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RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CARPATHIANS AT A STANDSTILL

British Parliament Convenes With Many Important Matters on Hand.

GEN. FRENCH REPORTS

Gives Detailed Account of Recent Operations in Northern France.

London, April 14.—The British Parliament reassembled today and simultaneously Field Marshal Sir John French's report on the British victory at Neuve Chapelle was published.

The House of Commons sat for only 35 minutes and statements of the ministers on the questions of liquor prohibition, and the acceleration of the output of munitions and the general progress of the war were postponed.

The under secretary of war's statement that there was no present intention to prevent the sale of army canteens of beer, the only alcoholic liquor sold at these establishments, indicated, however, that restrictions will not be so drastic as some have been led to expect.

Field Marshal French's report goes into details of the February and March operations of the British expeditionary force and while he pays the highest tribute to General Sir Douglas Haig, directly in charge of the operations at Neuve Chapelle and refers to the battle as a "success and a victory" General French has some criticism for other officers although he does not name them. He refers for example to a "considerable delay after the capture of the Neuve Chapelle position," and said:

French Speaks of Delay.

"I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general commanding the first army been more carefully observed." He also says:

"The difficulties enumerated might have been overcome earlier in the day if the general officer commanding the four corps had been able to bring his reserve brigades more speedily into action."

On the whole, Field Marshal French's report seems to indicate that the British troops carried all the ground it was intended to take at the time, but that with a more effective artillery fire in some sectors and better handling of the reserves even more might have been gained with less loss.

The British losses with total more than 12,000, are close to the estimates recently published.

The German losses, according to this report, numbered several thousand dead, 12,000 wounded and many prisoners. The commander-in-chief repeats his tributes to the services of the aviators and the Red Cross workers, and has a very good word to say for the Canadians, part of whom, Princess Patricia's light infantry, took a considerable hand in the fighting, while the rest of the contingent held important trenches.

Since the battles with which Field Marshal French deals, the British have rested. The other Allies on the estern front, too, are enjoying a rest after their efforts on the Yser and in the oevre, although in the latter quarter some liveliness still is apparent.

The big battle for the moment is going on in the Carpathians. In the neighborhood of Uzsok Pass, the Austrians and Germans have brought the Russian advance almost to a standstill.

In Eastern Galicia the Austrians and Germans are trying to outflank the Russians.

The Austrians claim to have captured all Russian positions northwest of Uzsok Pass. The Russians, however, say they have made a further slight advance. It is evident that another series of fierce battles must be fought in the mountains before a final decision is reached.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND.

Towns in Northumberland Visited Last Night—Bombs Dropped—No Damage.

New Castle, April 15.—A Zeppelin raid was made in the Tyne district of Northumberland county last night. It appears that the Zeppelin reached Blythe from across the North sea at about 8:10 o'clock, passed over Blyth and Cramlington and proceeded to the neighborhood of Seatonburn.

Bombs were dropped on several villages passed by the airship—five at Choppington, three at Wallsend, two at Seatonburn and one at Edlinton.

The airship passed near North Shields and New Castle. While neither city was visited both took precautions against attack by extinguishing lights.

Come From the Sea.

London, April 14.—A German Zeppelin airship passed over Blyth on the North sea, in Northumberland county at 8 o'clock tonight, dropping bombs, says a dispatch to the Central News from Blyth. The bombs, it is added ,fell in the outskirts of the town.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from New Castle says the Zeppelin passed over Blyth, the Tyne, Wallsend and Cramlington, in Northumberland and Seaton and Burns, in Durman, dropping bombs at each place.

VISITS FRANCIS-JOSEPH.

Emperor William Makes Flying Trip to Austria—Conference Held.

Geneva, April 13, via Paris, April 14.—Information reaching Geneva tends to confirm reports that Emperor William visited Emperor Francis-Joseph last month.

According to this information Emperor William determined to see Emperor Francis-Joseph after receiving from

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TWO SHIPMENTS OF GERMAN DYESTUFFS

Ready to be Forwarded to the U. S. from Rotterdam.

CONDITIONS ARE MET

State Department Ready to Take Up With German Government Last Step Necessary to Getting Material—No More Coming.

Washington, April 14.—State Department officials were prepared tonight to take up with the German government the last step necessary to supply American textile mills with two cargoes of German dyestuffs, bought before March 1. The way was cleared today by the announcement that Great Britain had agred to permit these cargoes under certain conditions to come through from Rotterdam.

As the position previously taken by the German government has been that it would permit dye shipments in exchange for cotton or copper, some officials believed there would be little difficulty in getting these two cargoes out of Germany to Rotterdam.

The State Department will co-operate with the mill's agent in efforts to complete the transaction.

A preliminary study of the messages today indicated that the cargoes were already at Rotterdam. The following statement of the Commerce Department shows, however, that a final negotiation is necessary:

Statement Given Out.

"In acablegram dated April 13th the American ambassador at London states that a representative of the Textile Alliance, C. B. Burr, has received permission from the British authorities to make arrangements for moving two ship loads of dyestuffs from Germany to the United States via Rotterdam.

"The British government will allow the vessels to pass without interference provided that the vessel sail under neutral flag; that shipments are made from Rotterdam and that the dyestuffs are consigned to William Redfield for account of William A. Mitchell, for distribution to the five associations comprising the Textile Alliance.

"The Textile Alliance is an organization composed of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, the American Silk Association and the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers.

"The two cargoes referred to by the ambassador were paid for by the delivery of cotton cargoes shipped before March 1.

"Secretary Redfield has signified his willingness to act as consignee and will arrange for the distribution of the dyestuffs to the associations interested."

ENGLAND HAS CONSENTED.

That Cargoes Bought Before March 1, May Leave Germany—Permission.

London, April 14.—England has consented to allow two cargoes of dyestuffs which the American Textile Alliance secured in Germany in payment for cotton before the Allies' order in council placing an embargo on exports from Germany went into force, to pass the blockade. The cargoes, however, must be sent to a neutral port, then shipped on neutral vessels.

American Ambassador Paget today notified the Washington government of the decision. The Alliance will have to seek Germany's permission for the cargoes to leave that country.

TRIALS OF RAE TANZER AND AIDES BEGIN SOON

Within a Month, Says the New York District Attorney.

Miss Tanzer Plead Not Guilty of Attempting to Use Mails to Defraud and Released on Bond—Others Released.

New York, April 14.—The trials of David and Maxwell Slade, attorneys; Rae Tanzer and her sisters Dora and Rose, Albert J. McCullough, detective and Frank D. Safford, hotel clerk, all indicted on Federal charges growing out of the $50,000 breach of promise suit against Jafes W. Osborne, will be started within a month, it was said today at the district ottorney's office.

Miss Tanzer, accused of using the mails to defraud Osborne, pleaded not guilty today and was released on bond. David Slade, who was in New Haven, Conn., yesterday when the indictment was filed, charging him and his brother with conspiracy to obstruct justice telegraphed that he would appear tomorrow.

McCullough, indicted on the same charge, had not been found up to a late hour but a telephone message purporting to come from him said he would surrender as soon as he found a bondsman.

The other defendants have pleaded not guilty and have been released on bail.

Norwalk, O., April 14.—John Gardiner, aged 99, the oldest active banker in the United States, died today. He was president of the Norwalk National Bank in which he became a clerk 81 years ago. Gardiner helped Salmon P. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, to organize the first national bank in the country in 1862.

HEAVY LOSSES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

Sir John French Reports to the British Government.

OVER 3,000 WERE KILLED

British Commander's Dispatch Tells of Fighting Which Resulted in Success for the English Forces Over the Germans.

London, April 14.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, reports the British losses in the three days fighting at Neuve Chapelle as follows:

Killed, 190 officers, 2,337 men; wounded 359 officers, 8,174 other ranks; missing 23 officers, 1,728 men.

Field Marshal French's report continues:

"The enemy left several thousand dead on the field and we have positive information that upwards of 12,000 wounded were removed by train. Thirty officers and 1,657 of other ranks were captured."

The British commander's dispatch concerning the battle of Neuve Chapelle which began early in March is lengthy and says among other things:

"Considerable delay occurred after the capture of Neuve Chapelle and the infantry was greatly disorganized. I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general officer commanding the first army been more carefully observed."

Report is Published.

Field Marshal French's report, which covers the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi under date of April 5th, was published in the Official Gazette today. The commander-in-chief writes:

"The event of chief interest and importance is the victory achieved over the enemy in the battle of Neuve Chapelle fought March 10, 11 and 12.

"The main attack was delivered by the troops of the first army under General Sir Douglas Haig, supported by a large force of heavy artillery, advance of cavalry and some infantry of the general reserve.

"The victory was due to the magnificent bearing and indominatable courage displayed by the troops of the fourth and Indian corps. I consider that the able and skilful dispositions which were made by the general officer commanding the first army contributed largely to the defeat of the enemy and to the character of his position.

"Another action of considerable importance was brought about by a surprise attack made by the Germans on March 14 against the 27th division holding the trenches east of St. Eloi.

"A large force of artillery was concentrated in this area under the cover of a mist and a heavy volume of fire was suddenly brought to bear on the trenches.

"At 8 o'clock in the afternoon this artillery attack was accompanied by two mine explosions, and in the confusion caused by these and by the suddenness of the attack the position of St. Eloi was captured and held for some hours by the enemy.

"Well directed and vigorous counter attacks in which the troops of the fifth army corps showed great bravery and determination restored the situation by the evening of the 15th.

Attack on the Town.

The dispatch describes the operations leading up to the attack on the town saying:

"On February 6th a brilliant action by the troops of the first corps materially improved our position in the area south of LaBassee canal. During the previous night parties of the Irish Guards and the third battalion of the Coldstream Guards had gained ground from which a converging fire could be directed in the flanks and rear of brick stacks occupied by the Germans which had been for some time a source of considerable annoyance. At 2 P. M. the affair commenced with a severe bombardment of the brick stacks and the enemy's trenches.

"A brisk attack by the Cold Stream Guards and Irish Guards from our trenches west of the brick stacks followed and was supported by the fire from the flanking position which had been seized the previous night by the same regiments.

"The attack succeeded, the brick stacks were occupied without difficulty and a line was established north and south through a point about 40 yards east of the brick stacks.

"The casualties suffered by the fifth corps throughout the period under review and particularly during the month of February have been heavier than those on other parts of the line. I regret this, but do not think, taking all circumstances into consideration, that they were unduly numerous.

"The position then occupied by the fifth corps had always been a very vulnerable part of our lines. The ground was marshy and trenches were difficult to construct and maintain. The 27th and 28th divisions of the fifth corps had had no previous experience in European warfare and a number of the units composing the corps only recently had returned from service in tropical climates. In consequence the hardships of a rigorous winter campaign fell with greater weight on these divisions than any other in the command.

"Chiefly owing to these causes the fifth corps, up to the beginning of March was engaged constantly in counter attacks to re-take trenches and ground lost. In their difficult and arduous task, however, the troops displayed the utmost gallantry and the ground first taken over by them is still intact and held with little greater loss than is incurred by the troops in all other parts of the line."

Referring to what he terms the remarkable promptitude in the arrival of reinforcements from Engaind, the field marshal calls attention to the fact that all casualties were made good within a few days after the conclusion of the battle.

General French eulogizes the work

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Convicted Mayor in Jail Won't Resign

Indianapolis, April 14.—Arguments on a petition for a writ of error filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago by attorneys for a number of the men convicted here in the Terre Haute election fraud cases will be made in Chicago, it became known here today. Mayor Donn L. Roberts refused to resign as mayor of Terre Haute today, when requested to do so, by two members of the Terre Haute city council, who saw him in the Marion county jail, where he is held pending his efforts to obtain $60,000 appeal bond.

ANOTHER PHASE IN RIGGS BANK SUIT

Counter Attack May be Made on That Institution.

BY THE GOVERNMENT

Charge of Violating National Bank Act May Be Brought—Close Examination of All Correspondence Is Being Made.

Washington, April 14.—Interest in the effort of the Riggs National Bank to get injunctions against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams centered today in the question of whether these proceedings might not be overshadowed by a counter attack, alleging violations of the National Bank Act by the bank's officials.

Mr. Williams tonight declined to discuss this phase of the matter or to indicate whether the government's case would go beyond civil procedings. It became known however, that careful consideration was being given to all statements and correspondence between officials of the bank and the comptroller's office.

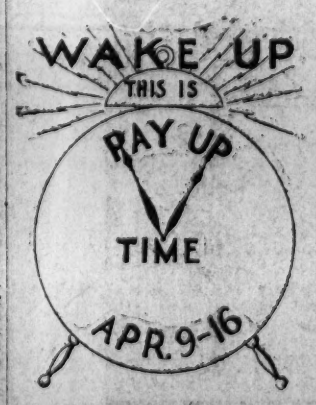
Before any decision is reached in respect to the government's course, it is said every bit of evidence in its possession will be examined with the greatest care and resort will be had to a Federal grand jury only if Treasury officials and counsel are convinced the law has clearly been violated.

Louis D. Brandeis, special government counsel in the defense of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, was given an ofifce in the Department of Justiec today.

Comptroller Williams said every effort would be made to have the government's answer to the complaint ready for presentation to the District of Columbia Supreme Court on Friday. Mr Brandeis is expected to write the answer and Jesse C. Adkins and United States District Attorney Lasker to aid in the argument in court.

There was much interest oday among lawyers in the suggestion that the government's plea to the bank's complaint might be that the courts lacked power to review an action of an executive officer.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Daniels designated Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh today as his personal aide to relieve Lieut. Commander Needham L. Jones, who has been ill for several months.



GERMAN CAPTAIN WILL NOT INTERN

Does Not Know What Government Will Order Ship to Do

GIVES CREDIT TO CREW

Commander of Converted Cruiser Says Crew Responsible for Good Work Done by Kronprinz Welheim While at Sea.

Newport News, Va., April 14.—"I, myself, will not intern." This was the emphatic declaration of Lieut.-Captain Thierfelder late today when informed by newspaper men that it was generally reported that the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm would ultimately intern at this port.

The lieutenant-captain expressed his opinion of reports and twice reiterated his declaration, "I, myself, will not intern."

It was remembered that a similar stand was taken by Commander Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel Frederich, and that orders to intern his vessel had come from his government. Commander Thierfelder made no reference to the disposition to be made of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

"I myself, will not intern," was his only statement with noticeable emphasis on the "myself" in each instance.

Vessel Leaking Badly.

The work of taking on board the 300 additional tons of coal for port purposes was begun this morning. This coal will be employed in trimming the ship, it being necessary to bring down the bow and raise the stern of the Wilhelm in order to get her in drydock. The sea raider is said to be taking in so much water aft as to endanger her rudder and propellers.

Authorization to take the cruiser into dry dock was given to Commander Thierfelder today in letters from Collector of Customs Hamilton in reply to the captain's communication of April 13 in which was asked time to repair and make the Kronprinz Wilhelm seaworthy.

The commerce destroyer will be removed from her anchorage into drydock Friday, it was learned today. Only the largest of the drydocks at the local shipyard can accommodate her and there are two schooners in this compartment at present.

They will be taken out in time to permit the entrance of the German cruiser Friday.

Need at Least Three Weeks.

The condition of the ship and her boilers is such that it will require three weeks to complete the temporary repairs for which her commander has asked. She is in ned of boiler tubes which cannot be supplied here and must be had elsewhere. To procure installment of these tubes it is said it will require at least the full time of three weeks asked by the commander. The boiler tubes were mentioned in the commander's official report to Washington.

Any knowledge of the whereabouts or operations of the German battle cruiser Karlsruhe was disclaimed this afternoon by Captain Thierfelder with equal emphasis as he made his declaration relative to interning.

"The report is not official," said the commander. "We have not heard from the Karlsruhe. She was my own ship and it would be nice for her to come in here. It would be like war. She has done so many fine things in war, that such a course would be like her."

"Do you believe the Karlsruhe is afloat?" he was asked.

"I do not know," was the reply, "but I hope so."

"But we have never heard from the Karlsruhe," reiterated the German captain. A surgeon doctor on my ship was this morning quoted as having said we had heard from the Karlsruhe. He told this merely as a story. The newspapers like stories. Surgeons know nothing of what we hear on board my ship by wireless. I, myself, would know if we had heard from the Karlsruhe. We have not heard anything from the Karlsruhe."

As the correspondents turned to leave, Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder halted them and said:

"You newspapers have said I was a smart fellow, but you don't mention my men. Not I, myself, but my crew—my men and my officers—every one of them, they are the heroes."

The commander made it plain that to them would he have the credit for the Kronprinz Wilhelm's succeses given.

Commander Thierfelder came ashore early in the afternoon and accompanied by Collector Hamilton, paid a visit to a bank. Later he went to the customs house and remained in the private office of the collector for a couple of hours discussing the arrangements to place his vessel in drydock. It was there that he talked to the newspaper men.

The paymaster from the Wilhelm carried $1,000 in German gold to a bank this afternoon and had it changed into small change with which to settle a number of acconuts established since the raider arrived in port.

EXAMINING BOARD NAMED.

Same Men Who Examined Prinz Eitel to Examine Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Daniels today directed Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, to designate as a board to survey the German sea raider Kranprinz Wilhelm, the same officers, headed by Constructor DuBose, who passed upon the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich last month. The findings of the board of survey will be guarded by the officials with the same secrecy which characterized their handling of the Prinz Eitel case.

Repairs needed to make the ship seaworthy and the amount of coal and supplies needed to take her to the nearest home port will be determined. Then the Navy Department will fix the time limit of the vessel's stay at Newport News, provided her commander does not elect to intern her, as it is generally believed here he will.

OPERATORS' SIDE HEARD AT CHICAGO

Postal Telegraphers Contradict Earlier Testimony.

GIVEN BY OFFICIALS

Witnesses Declare Conditions Far From 100 Per Cent Satisfactory—Would Have No Job Because They Testified.

Chicago, April 14.—Five Postal Telegraph Company telegraphers, subpoenaed to appear before the Industrial Relations Committee today unanimously contradicted yesterday's testimony of Edward G. Reynolds, general manager of the company, who said that conditions of employment were 100 per cent satisfactory. Mr. Reynolds had remarked that the commission could confirm his statement by asking the men.

The five witnesses said that none of the operators were satisfied in the main, because they thought they did too much work for too little money, they knew of no way to obtain redress of grievances and there were minor troubles. D. F. Rogers, working for the Postal Company, was the last witness. As he was being excused he was asked by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, if he had any further complaint to make.

"Only that I won't have any job tomorrow," he said.

Mr. Walsh replied:

"If you or any other of the young men get into difficulty because of your testimony during the life of this commission please notify Secretary Brown.

Lose Jobs for Testifying.

"I'll be fired and I never will get another job," the witness said.

Other witnesses were Thomas W. Carroll, traffic superintendent, Western division, Western Union Telegraph Company; George Duffy and Eli Rosenberg, messenger boys; B. Frank Shrimpton, secretary and treasurer of the New York local Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, and W. T. Russell, S. P. Aubrey, T. L. Yarrington and Clare E. Emerson, Postal Company operators.

Russell declared there was much dissension over wages and the "hounding" of the men to speed up.

"There are 300 men in the Chicago office and I don't believe that you can find two of them who are satisfied," Russell said.

The witnesses work on circuits paying $85 a month, but those of them on the extra list were unable to work full time and earnings fell below that, Emerson said. Yarrington complained that the company requires the men to rent the typewriters used in the office, while a rival company provides them free to the men. Shrimpton testified that the spy system of the Western Union makes men in that office afraid to be sen talking to a union man, much less to join the union. Men in that office, he stated, were dissatisfied but afraid to protest. He asserted that the telegraph compales maintain a black list and stated that the only remedy for conditions was to protect the men in their right to organize.

To many criticisms of the company called to his attention, Carroll insisted that he wanted the commissioners or an examiner to come to the office and see for themselves.

"The correspondence and the whole shop are open to you," he declared.

WILL NOT PUT COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

Announcement Made in British House of Commons.

State Department at Washington Says It Does Not Mean Direct Shipment to Germany Is Meant—Neutral Countries.

London, April 14.—The British government has decided against placing cotton on the contraband list.

A question was asked in the House of Commons today on this subject and Neil Primrose, under-secretary of foreign affairs, on behalf of the foreign office, replied that after careful consideration it had been found that the military advantages to be gained by declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render such a tsep expedient.

AS UNDERSTOOD AT WASHINGTON.

State Department Thinks Ban on Trade With Germany Still Exists.

Washington, April 14.—As understood at the State Department, the effect of the announcement in the House of Commons today by the under-secretary of foreign affairs that cotton would be held non-contraband will be confined mainly to neutral countries of Europe. It is presumed that no exception will be made in favor of cotton cargoes going directly to Germany.

"It is anticipated, however, that there will be no further trouble about shipping cotton to Spanish and Mediterranean ports and Italy and other South European countries possibly also shipments to Sweden and Norway will move freely although officials are not quite clear as to the latter countries. Shipments to Holland, too, probably are exempt by reason of embargo on trans-shipment to Germany.

MERCHANT MARINE BY DIRECT SUBSIDY

Plan Endorsed by American Cotton Manufacturers.

OPPOSE NATIONAL LAW

Palmer Child Labor Law Object of Protest—North Carolinians Elected to Office—Prominent Tar Heel a Speaker.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—Endorsement was given proposals to establish an American merchant marine by government subsidy and protest made against the operation of the Palmer child labor law and action pending in Congress to require the branding of goods, in a resolution adopted by the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, which concluded its annual convention here today. Other resolutions adopted asked that the "United States government require a new statement of the right of equal opportunity" to trade in the markets of the world, particularly in China and that the principles of the "open door" be re-asserted.

Scott Maxwell, of Cordova, Ala., was elected president of the association; John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C., vice president, and Caesar Cone, Greensboro, N. C., chairman of the board of governors. Other members of the board of governors elected were J. J. Bradley, Huntsville, Ala.; Eugene Holt, Burlington, N. C.; George E. Spofford, Augusta, Ga.; Paul J. Marrs, Henderson, Ky., and Craig S. Mitchell, Philadelphia.

C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Fight Egyptian Boll Weevil.

Several speakers today urged that the government immediately adopt measures to prevent the introduction of the Egyptian boll weevil in this country. Fumigation of all Egyptian cotton at ports of receipt in the United States and requirements that mills receiving such cotton burn all waste were suggested.

"If the Egyptian boll weevil ever gets a foothoid in the cotton fields of the South, the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil will be insignificant in comparison," declared J. H. Seapark, chairman of the committee which presented a report on the importation of foreign cotton.

No action was taken on the so-called Duke warehouse plan. A committee appointed at the last annual meeting was authorized to continue its investigation.

Amalgamation of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association with the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers was one of the principal matters proposed today. The National Association, whose membership includes the mills of the East, will meet in Boston early in May when it is said the matter will be taken up by that body.

The combined capital of the mills in the two organizations is estimated at $1,000,000,000. At present the associations are closely allied, members from each forming the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers.

Addresses on "Trade Abuses and a Remedy," by K. R. Hooker, of Cincinnati, and "Agricultural and Mechanical College Work," by D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, N. C., featured today's session.

The next place of meeting will be selected by the board of governors.

TO LOOK AFTER PRISONERS.

State Department to Investigate Retaliatory Measures by Germany.

Washington, April 14.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by the State Department to have the embassy's agents who look after the interests of the Allied prisoners in Germany report what measures of reprisal the German government is taking on English prisoners in return for treatment the British government has accorded to captured submarine crews.

This action was taken at the request of the British government, directed to Ambassador Page in London.

As the State Department already has undertaken to meet a request of the German government to learn the precise conditions under which German submarine crews are held in England, it is believed American investigators will be given full opportunity to make similar inquiries in Germany.

Members of the American embassy in London who are looking after the welfare of German prisoners have made no report, but it is understood no special hardships are being suffered by submarine prisoners. They have not been granted the same measure of liberty in the prison enclosures as other prisoners, but aside from strict confinement to quarters, it is not known that any different conditions exist in their case.

The British government has made no promise regarding final disposition of the submarine crews, however, and the State Department has taken notice of a demand in some quarters in England for their punishment as pirates. This demand is understood to have prompted the German threat of reprisal to which Great Britain has now drawn attention.

The American embassy at Berlin now has ten special attaches looking after the Allied prisoners in German prison camps.

Savannah, Ga., April 14.—W. H. Pleasants, of New York, was elected president of the Ocean Steamship Company at the meeting of that organization's directors here today. Charles H. Markham, of Chicago, the retiring president, was made chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Pleasants, formerly vice president and general manager, will continue actively in the management.

WATER COMPANIES TO BEAR FIRE LOSS

If Caused by Failure to Furnish Specified Pressure.

SAYS SUPREME COURT

Davidson Road Bond Issue Upheld, But Dissenting Opinion is Filed—Several Notable Cases in List of Seventeen Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—An especially important appeal decided today by the Supreme Court is that of Morton vs. Light & Power Co., from Washington, N. C., which involves the right of a citizen to recover damages from a water company supplying water for a municipality for failure to furnish pressure specified in contract with the city for fighting fire. In this the court sustains the liability of the water company.

In this case the court is also considerably divided. There are dissenting opinions by Justices Walker and Hoke and the opinion of the court is written by Justice Allen, with concurring opinions by Chief Justice Clark and Justice Brown.

The majority of the court reaffirm the position of the court in the noted case of Gorrell vs. Water Co., from Greensboro, in which it was held that the water company was liable to the citizen for loss due to furnish water for fire fighting when under contract with the municipality. However, in this case it was specified in the contract with the city of Greensboro that the water company should be liable to the citizens for losses and in the Washington case there was no such direct specification and it is on this point that Justices Hoke and Walker base their dissent that the water company is not liable. They insist that the contract should have specified liability to citizens for fire losses due to deficient water service if the company was to be held to such liability.

However, the decision in the Morton case is now held to finally settle as the law of the State that water companies are to be held liable for fire losses by citizens where caused by defective water supply under contracts with municipalities for water service.

The court sustains the Davidson county $300,000 road bond issue under the act of the recent Legislature in the case of Hargrave vs. Davidson Road Commissioners with Justices Brown and Walker dissenting on the ground that the principle of the right to issue bonds for "necessary expenses" is being carried too far and that the Supreme Court should reverse itself in this respect. They insist that it was never dreamed by the framers of the 1868 Constitution that a $300,000 debt for roads could be saddled upon the citizens of a county without their consent as expressly signified at the polls.

List of Opinions.

The 17 opinions delivered today by the court follow: Morton vs. Light & Power Co., Beaufort, partial new trial; Barnes vs. Southern Railway Co., Wilson, no error; Atlantic Coast Line vs. Bunting, Pitt, reversed; Groves vs. Barden, Duplin, error; Burch vs. Scott, Wake, new trial; Plumbing Co., vs. Hotel Co., Wake, affirmed; Powell & Powell vs. Lumber Co., Wake, no error; King vs. McCrackin, Columbus, no error; Chilton vs. Groom, Forsyth, no error; Frick Co., vs. Bowles, Surry, reversed; Shoe Co., vs. Travis & Lee, Forsythe, affirmed; Bleakley vs. Candler, Forsyth, reversed; State vs. Siler, Guilford, reserved; Shaw vs. Public Service Corporation, Guilford, no error; Hargrave vs. Board of Road Commissioners, Davidson, affirmed; City of Charlotte vs. Brown, motion of plaintiff to rehear dismissed; Humphrey vs. Caldwell, New Hanover, affirmed.

CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON

Bryan Has Long Talk With Japanese Ambassador and Chinese Minister.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Bryan held separate conferences today with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, and Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister at which it is believed the pending Japanese-Chinese negotiations were discussed. Neither the State Department nor the visiting diplomats announced the purpose of the conferences.

The Japanese ambassador was with Mr. Bryan for nearly half an hour and was followed by the Chinese minister, who talked with the Secretary even longer.

Officials here have been kept closely informed of the progress of the conferences at Peking and frequently points in the Japanese demands have been discussed informally by diplomatic representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments with the State Department. Press reports have indicated that a deadlock had been reached in the negotiations at Peking but officials here declined to reveal the nature of official advices from the Chinese capital.

MAYOR HIGGINS RENOMINATED IN PRIMARY IN GOLDSBORO.

Along With All Members of Board Except One—Hot Fight Ended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 14.—The municipal primary for the election of a Democratic candidate for mayor of Goldsboro and of Democratic candidates for aldermen for the city for the ensuing two years from the May election passed off quietly and orderly today. Higgins carried each ward by a large majority, the total majority being 213 over S. F. Teague.

The old board of aldermen were returned with the exception of J. W. Isler, who was defeated by Allie Edgerton in the first ward, which closes one of the warmest political campaigns ever waged in this city.

JUDGE LYON DECLINES TO STOP RAILROAD BUILDNIG.

Dissolves Temporary Restraining Order Secured by J. A. Turner.

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—Judge Lyon this afternoon signed an order dissolving the temporary restraining order in the case of James A. Turner and wife against the Carolina & Yadkin Valley railroad, the Public Service Company and city of High Point. The plaintiff sought to prevent the construction of a street car line in front of his home, over which freight will be hauled from the Carolina & Yadkin Valley railroad to factories in High Point.

DECLARE RUSSIAN JEWS PERSECUTED

Five American Jewish Organizations Combine

SAY DENIAL IS FALSE

Russian Statement That Reports of Persecution Untrue Branded As False in Statement From New York—Calls for Protest.

New York, April 14.—Five American Jewish workingmen's organizations issued a joint statement here today, branding as false the recent denial by the Russian official press bureau in behalf of the Russian government, of charges that Jews in Russia had been persecuted during the war.

The statement asserts that facts prove that Russian Jews have been the victims of cruelty by the Russian soldiers and calls upon the civilized world "to protect against the policy of the Russian government which has only one aim in view—to exterminate the Jewish race."

Of this the Russian people themselves, it is explained, are not accused.

The five organizations are the United Hebrew Trades, Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America, Jewish Socialist Labor party, Jewish Socialist Federation of America and the workmen's circle, which represent, they say, 400,000 working men in the United States.

Private Letters Received.

Thousands of Jewish citizens in New York have received private letters in which "detailed descriptions of the most cruel deeds of the Russian soldiery were reported," says the statement, which adds that facts that have been published in the newspapers especially in Russian-Polish and Russian-Jewish newspapers, "under the severest Russian censorship," are alone sufficient to refute the denials of the Russian government.

As instance, the statement cites the following:

"Jews who fled from their homes near the war zone and sought refuge i ntowns outside the pale of settlement, were expelled by the police and compelled to return to their war stricken places.

"Jewish wounded soldiers who were brought from the battlefield to hospitals outside the pale of settlement, had to return as soon as they could crouch alon gon crutches. In many cases they were transported to the pale of settlement on the third day after the amputation of one of their limbs."

WILL HE RETIRE FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE?

Daniels Subject of "Rumors" in Washington.

These "Rumors" Say He May Be Asked to Do So—"Gossip" Also Says McCombs Intends to Retire on Account of Health.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Rumors were afloat here today that Homer S. Cummins, of Connecticut, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is slated to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman and that it will be hinted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he also resign as a member of the national committee.

Mr. McCombs, according to the gossip, is contemplating retiring because of unwillingness to further endanger his health in another campaign. Mr. Daniels' retirement as a member, the rumor says, is in line with the policy of the administration which has been to force all members of the national committee to resign when appointed to important Federal positions.

There are three vacancies on the committee now, all of them caused by members resigning when appointed to positions in the Federal government. Judge Martin Wade, of Iowa, resigned when he was appointed to the United States District bench. A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, followed a similar course, when placed on the Court of Claims, while Joseph E. Davies resigned both as a member and secretary when he was made chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Col. Tom Pence, of North Carolina, publicity director of the committee, has been performing the functions of secretary and is in charge of the Washington headquarters. It is known, however, that Mr. Daniels has no intention of relinquishing the membership on the committee unless requested to do so by the President. It said this request will be forthcoming, according to the gossip here today. P. R. A.

S. H. HARDWICK RETIRES AS PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Has Been in Southern Railway Srevice 40 Years—Continues.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Announcement is made by the Southern Railway today of the retirement of S. H. Hardwick as passenger traffic manager and the appointment of W. H. Tayloe as his successor.

Mr. Hardwick, who retires from his present position because of ill health, will be assigned to duty at Montgomery, Ala., as general agent of the passenger traffic department. Mr. Hardwick has been in the employ of the Southern Railway for forty years. He began his career as a telegraph operator. Mr. Tayloe, who succeeds Mr. Hardwick, is a native of Richmond county, Virginia. P. R. A.

Official Visit to School.

The Committee of School District No. 18, composed of Mr. E. A. Metts, chairman; Mr. C. Van Leuven and Mr. J. F. Mann, paid an official visit to the Isaac Bear Memorial School yesterday morning. The visit was also for the purpose of making an inventory of the building to ascertain what repairs, if any, are needed.

Gen. Huerta as He Arrived in the United States

General Victoriano Huerta, sometime dictator of Mexico, and perhaps the strongest man who has appeared there for years, arrived in New York the other day, and found no trouble landing. Despite efforts of some of his enemies in Mexico, the immigration authorities did not hold him up. They fear that he has come here to begin a new propaganda looking to his re-establishment in power. The general, of course, denied this. But the importance of his visit was fully recognized by the Mexicans in New York.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK HAS GREATLY IMPROVED.

Weather and Crop Bulletin of Department of Agriculture Encouraging.

Washington, April 14.—The agricultural outlook has greatly improved, the national weather and crop bulletin of the Department of Agriculture announced today. Vegetation several weeks late especially over the Southern and Southwestern States, has made rapid progress.

"In the South the season is nearly everywhere backward," says the bulletin, "although farm work is reported well advanced in some sections. Preparations for cotton planting are progressing and some seed is being planted in the more southern districts. The warmth of the past week has greatly benefitte dthe early truck crops in the South and they are reported as advancing rapidly.

CONE EXPORT & COMMISSION COMPANY WINS IN BIG SUIT

Was Defendant in Action for $30,000 in Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—The case of Alfred Wyllie, trustee of the Trellinwood Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, vs. the Cone Export & Commission Company, of this city, for more than $30,000 claimed to have been paid the defendant by the bankrupt as a preference, went to the jury this afternoon.

After being out only 15 minutes the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, finding that the Cone company had not received a preference.

The case grew out of a contract the Trollinwood company had with the Cone company as selling agent, and under which about $60,000 worth of manufactured goods was furnished the Cone company by the Trollinwood company just before it went into bankruptcy.

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THEATRICAL

At the Academy of Music tonight H. H. Frazee will present Edward Peple's greatest success, "A Pair of Sixes," which played to capacity houses for one year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and six months at the Cort Theatre, Chicago. In the comapny which will appear in this city will be seen such well known farceurs as Oscar Figman, Orlando Daly, Mary Harper, Jane Meredith, Arthur Linden, Adelyn Wesley and Eleanor Fairbanks.

The action of the farce begins in the New York offices of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company, in which George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs Johns are equal partners. In everything that should combine for harmony they fail to agree, each asserting his right to conduct the business as a senior partner. Their lawyer, summoned to arrange a separation, fails to provide an acceptable business dissolution, and so he proposed a game of show-down poker, in which the winner shall conduct the business unmolested by the other, for one year; and the loser is to act as the winner's servant during that period. The proposition is reduced to legal verbiage and the cards are dealt. The farcical situations develop from the dismay of the loser, who is ordered to serve as a butler in his partner's home, aggravated through two subsequent acts, when a wife, a sweetheart, a stenographer and, finally, an English housemaid, become involved in a struggle to disentangle an arrangement which legally provides forfeits, fines and other penalties for any infraction of the contract.

Today at the Bijou.

They came, like an army rushing on to battle, so eager to reach their destination; they expected much and saw more; they left with a smile, a faint sign of yesterday's doings at the home of the "Incomparable Movies," when one of the largest gatherings of people who ever clamored for admittance to any playhouse visited the Bijou. And why?

Was a scientist on the inside trying to explain the mysteries of the world? No! Was an astronomer speaking of the beauty and maneuvers of the stars? No! Was a polished orator delivering a political address? No!!! But Anna Little, Herbert Rawlinson and the great company which support them were presenting the opening of what we really believe is the world's greatest achievement in a photoplay serial, "The Black Box."

Today's bill consists of six rousing reels, and is headed by that great two-reel Rex drama, "The Desert Breed," featuring Pauline Bush. Wm. Dowlin and Lon Chaney.

One of the greatest of all Mutual two-reelers, "In the Jury Room," featuring Sidney Bracy and an all-star cast, comes next and will be found one of the most thrilling dramas of the week. Then there's a great Nestor comedy, "In a Jackpot," with Eddie Lyons and Vicky Forde and a rousing Keystone scream, "Caught in a Park."

At the Grand Today.

This is certainly a joy-riding week at the people's favorite moving picture theatre, the Grand. Each day increases the speed, and so today hurdles into popular favor a great two-part film masterpiece with Alice Joyce in the stellar role. But Miss Joyce is not alone in her glory at the Grand today, because other notable stars are appearing, including Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale in a special two-part sensation and those clever comedy folks, Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge in the Vitagraph's latest funfest.

The appearance of Alice Joyce always makes important any show. Today she will be seen in "The Mystery of the Sleeping Death," which is Kalem's freshest thriller.

Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale are to appear in "Dwellers in Glass Houses". It is a gripping story of municipal life and of the work of cleaning out the grafters.

Then will come, as a riotous climax of fun, Bill Quirk and Constance Talmadge, who will appear in "A Study in Tramps."

Kinston, N. C., April 14.—Dr. J. F. Foley has quit his job. The little Irishman who has been meat and milk inspector of the city for the past three or four months and conducted a hospital for animals on the side in an alley, just off of South Queen street, is going to the old country. The mayor received Foley's resignation today.

CLOSED UNDER EXECUTION.

Orton Confectionary Shut Up by Justice Harriss Yesterday.

Under execution papers issued by Justice Harriss for alleged failure to pay rent, the Orton Confectionery, at No. 113 North Front street, was closed yesterday at noon by Sheriff Cowan. The papers were issued at the instance of J. G. Wright & Son, real estate agents, and the amount alleged to be due is $200.

The place has been operated at its present location for some time by Mr. E. Dinos. It has not been open for the past two days, but no legal steps were taken to have it closed until yesterday.

Nurses Examinations Here.

The North Carolina Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses will hold the regular spring examinations in Wilmington May 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Lois A. Toomer, No. 123 South Fourth street, this city, is secretary of the board, and will be glad to furnish any information that may be desired in connection with the examinations.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BRAVES ARE HANDED A SETBACK IN THE START

Pittsburg Makes Runaway Event of Opening Game

Find Ames' Curves to Their Liking. N. Y. Nationals Have Easy Victory Over Brooklyn—St. Louis Easy for Chicago.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Pittsburg made a runaway event of the opener here today, winning from Cincinnati 9 to 2. Finding Ames' curves to their liking they started their run-getting in the second; sent Ames to the bench by scoring three more in the fourth and pounded Schneider in the final two innings.

Pittsburg	010 300 014	9	10 1
Cincinnati	000 010 001	2	8 4

McQuillan and Gibson; Ames, Schneider and Dooin.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS SHUT OUT BY PHILADELPHIA.

Boston, April 14.—The Braves received a set-back from Philadelphia today at the start of their quest for a second pennant. With Alexander pitching recovery well for the opening game, the world's champions were shut out 3 to 0.

Philadelphia	100 000 101	3	5 0
Boston	000 000 000	0	6 0

Alexander and Killifer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

McGRAW'S TEAM GETS SEVEN RUNS IN FIRST TWO INNINGS

New York, April 14.—The New York Nationals opened their season here today with an easy victory over Brooklyn 16 to 3.

McGraw's team got off to an early lead by hammering Pfeffer for seven runs in the first and second innings.

Brooklyn	003 000 000	3	6 3
New York	430 005 31x	16	18 1

Pfeffer, Schmutz, Brown and McCarty; Tesreau and Meyers and Smith.

CHICAGO GETS SO MANY EARLY RUNS THAT PITCHING IS EASY

Chicago, April 14.—Speedy base running and St. Louis' numerous errors gave Chicago so many runs that Vaughan's pitching task was easy and the opening game of the season went to the locals 7 to 2.

St. Louis	000 020 000	2	8 6
Chicago	030 211 00x	7	11 2

Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder and Glenn; Vaughn and Archer.

TORONTO INTERNATIONALS WIN FROM GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—The Toronto baseball club, of the international League, arrived here this morning for two games with the Greensboro club, the first of which games was played this afternoon. The International League is a Class AA organization and the Toronto club is composed of many former major league players. Toronto won the first game today by a score of 9 to 2. The game was not largely attended.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—The Greensboro baseball club and the city's street car company probably has a unique distinction in the State, in that the street car company will carry free of charge and the baseball club will admit without charge to the games persons who served in the Confederate army in the war between the States. The iron cross of honor worn by the veterans is a ticket for the car ride to the games and to the grand stand.

Newbern, April 14.—After suffering continued defeat for years gone by, the baseball team of the Newbern High school bids fair to win the championship for the eastern part of the State during the present season. So far the team has played three games and has won each one of these.

TEN WEEKS IN BED---EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED---WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer, and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE.

1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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PRESIDENT WILSON SEES WASHINGTON WIN FIRST

Throws First Ball Out to Umpire "Billy" Evans

New York Shut Out in Opener at Washington—Detroit's Miserable Fielding Loses to Cleveland. 2 to 0 at Philadelphia.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson, several Cabinet members and a huge crowd today saw Washington defeat New York 7 to 0 in the opening game of the season. The President threw the first ball out to Umpire "Billy" Evans, remained throughout the game and warmly applauded the best plays.

A bat and ball inscribed with the name of Francis Sayre, the President's baby grandson, were presented to Mr. Wilson by Manager Griffith of the Washington team.

The game was featured by the pitching of Walter Johnson, who allowed New York only two hits. With the bases full in the fifth, Cook misjudged Morgan's fly, which went for three bases, and Washington scored three runs.

New York	000 000 000	0	2 2
Washington	100 130 11x	7	12 1

Warhop and Sweeney; Johnson and Ainsmith.

TYRUS RAYMOND INGLORIOUSLY MUFFS CHAPMAN'S BIG FLY.

Detroit, April 14.—Detroit fielded miserably, was unable to hit Mitchell opportunely and Cleveland won the opening game 5 to 1.

Ty Cobb ingloriously muffed Chapman's high fly in the first inning thus making an error on his first fielding chance of the year. Chapman took second on the misplay and scored on Jackson's single. Mitchell was at his best when men were on bases, except in the fourth inning when hits by Cobb and Crawford, and a long fly by Veach saved the Tigers from a shut out.

Cleveland	100 001 300	5	7 1
Detroit	000 100 000	1	7 6

Mitchell and O'Neil; Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage and Baker.

PENNOCK IN WONDERFUL FORM AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Herb Pennock was in such wonderful form in the opening game today between Philadelphia and Boston that the latter team was not only shut out, 2 to 0, but it was not until two men were out in the ninth inning that the visitors made their lone hit. Then Hooper bounced a single over Pennock's head. Shore was effective except in the seventh inning.

Boston	000 000 000	0	1 0
Philadelphia	000 000 20x	2	7 0

Shore and Cady; Pennock and Schang.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS OPEN WITH THIRTEEN INNING GAME.

St. Louis, April 14.—Chicago and St. Louis opened the American League season here today with a 13-inning game which the visitors won, 7 to 6. In the last inning Fournier's triple brought in Brief and Shalk who had singled.

Chicago	100 000 020 010 3	7	18 4
St. Louis	300 000 000 010 2	6	8 1

Jasper, Scott, Faber, Cicotte and Schalk; Weilman, Perryman and Severoid, Agnew

LETTUCE IS BEING SHIPPED

First Car Goes North Tomorrow— Good Weather For Truck Although Nights Are Rather Cool.

The first car of lettuce from the Wilmington section will go forward tomorrow. Daily shipments in small quantities are being made already. This is bed lettuce. Field lettuce will not be ready for shipment in carload lots before the 25th. The prospects are for a good yield and for good quality, and good prices are anticipated.

The movement of lettuce from Beaufort, S. C., and other points in that State are in full blast now. It is expected that fully 100 cars will be shipped this week. The movement from that section will continue next week though not in such large quantities. It is expected that practically all lettuce from that section will be out of the way before lettuce from this section will begin to move rapidly.

The fine weather of the past few days has been very favorable for growing crops, although the cool nights have held back growing crops somewhat. There was a slight frost yesterday morning and the temperature was decidedly cooler than it has been for several days. Warmer weather is forecasted for today.

There is no change in the strawberry situation although the indications are that berries may move in small quantities earlier than was at first expected. The movement should begin in earnest by May 1st. With warm weather for the remainder of the month, the movement will no doubt be rapid and the only fear that the growers now have is that the market may be overloaded.

Lettuce was quoted in New York and other northern cities yesterday at from $1 to $1.75. The prices are holding up well.

Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the Wilmington Co-operative Truckers' Association, is one of the busiest men in the city just now. He is the man on the job, however, and has all the necessary information for the growers at his fingers' tips.

There will be a demonstration of proper packing of lettuce at the farm of Mr. J. G. Seitter, at Wrightsboro, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to the members of the association the officers of the general association and others from Wilmington will be present. A special effort will be made this year to see that all lettuce is poperly packed for the market in order to command the best prices.

—New halyyards have been placed on the flagstaff at the City Hall, the old ones having worn out more than a year ago, and Old Glory will float over the hall every day now as of yore.

NEWARK LOSES GAME IN THE FINAL INNING

Baltimore Feds Break Into the Winning Column

Kansas City Federals Defeat St. Louis —Buffalo Sent Down to 5 to 1 Defeat—Brooklyn Makes Three Runs in Last.

Brooklyn, April 14.—The Brooklyn Federals today won from Newark, 8 to 7. The final inning opened with the score 7 to 5 in Newark's favor. Hits by Magee, Myers and Westerzil, two steals and a pass to Evans, sent over three runs and the victory.

Newark	000 103 120	7	10 4
Brooklyn	101 000 213	8	11 4

Moran and Huhn, Wilson; Upham, Finneral and Land.

QUINN PITCHES GOOD BALL: KRAPP'S WILDNESS HIS UNDOING.

Baltimore, April 14. — Baltimore broke into the winning column today when it sent Buffalo down to a 5 to 1 defeat. Quinn pitched good ball throughout while Krapp's wildness proved his undoing.

Buffalo	000 000 010	1	9 2
Baltimore	000 201 20*	5	8 2

Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Owens.

EASTERLY'S SCORING AND HARTLEY'S ERROR FACTORS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Easterly's scoring on Main's bunt and Hartley's error in the twelfth enabled the Kansas City Federals to defeat St. Louis 3 to 2 today.

St. Louis	000 000 200 000	2	8 4
Kansas City	000 020 000 001	3	7 1

Crandall and Hartley; Packard, Main and Easterly.

WILL BE GREAT MEETING

Philathea-Baraca Convention in Raleigh Will be Notable Religious Gathering—Wilmington Classes.

The fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Association will meet in Raleigh next week, the convention dates being April 22-25, inclusive. Information from State headquarters and advices from the classes indicate that this will be one of the greatest meetings in the history of the State organization.

A programme that will occupy the time of the delegates during nearly all their waking moments from Thursday evening to Sunday evening, on which every section of the State is represented, has been completed.

Delegates will this year pay for entertainment during the convention, according to a decision of the State executive committee some months ago. This is the first religious organization to adopt the plan for a State meeting, so far as known. Notwithstanding this fact, the association officers believe the attendance will be at least normal. Most delegates prefer to come free-handed and to go away without having been placed under obligations for free entertainment. Not to deprive the people of the convention city of inspiration and pleasure afforded by the presence of these splendid young people in their homes, however, the local committee on entertainment are arranging to place as many delegates as possible in approved private homes at $1 a day.

Morning and afternoon meetings of the Baracas will be held in the First Baptist church. At the same hours the Philatheas will meet in Edenton Street Methodist church. A joint meeting will be held each evening at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Sunday afternoon there will be a big parade of delegates, visitors and local Baracas and Philatheas, led by bands, from their convention churches to the great city auditorium, where the convention sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of High Point. Governor Locke Craig, a Baraca teacher, is also on the programme for this session.

State Officers.

North Carolina Baraca Association—Dr. George E. Dennis, president, Charlotte; D. . Sorrell, first vice president, Durham; N. Buckner, second vice president, Asheville; Prof. J. Edward Allen, third vice president, Warrenton; W. M. Craig, fourth vice president, Wilmington; C. M. Bagwell, secretary-treasurer, Winston-Salem.

North Carolina State Philathea Union—Miss Christine Thomas, president, Henderson; Miss Bertha Cates, first vice president, Burlington; Miss Gertrude Powell, second vice president, Oxford; Miss Mary G. Rowe, recording secretary, Tarboro; Miss Margaret Atkins, treasurer, Asheville.

Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary, Greensboro.

Among the Philathea classes in Wilmington with their teachers and officers are the following:

First Baptist—Teacher, Miss Florence Whitney; president, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wise.

Calvary Baptist—Teacher, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan; president, Mrs. Hoggard; secretary, E. H. Tolar.

Delgado Baptist—Teacher, Mrs. J. F. Littleton; president, Miss Nora Rackley; secretary, Miss Dallie Smith.

Southside Baptist—Teacher, Mrs. J. M. McLoughlin; president, Miss Bertha DeVaun; secretary, Miss Mae Brock.

Among the Baraca classes in the city and county with their teachers and officers are:

First Baptist—Teacher, Mrs. C. O. Byerly; president, Mr. D. W. Burriss; secretary, H. C. Marshall.

Southside Baptist—Teacher, J. A. Heilig; president, G. P. Holden; secretary, A. F. Walton.

Delgado Baptist—Teacher, J. F. Littleton; president, B. V. Sunofsky; secretary, William Fryer.

Calvary Baptist—President, C. Y. DeVaun; secretary, L. E. Williams.

Wrightsboro Baptist—Teacher, F. J. Dempsey; president, E. S. Hancock; secretary, A. G. Seitter.

—Messrs. Luke Seawell and L. J. Bombardier, of Charlotte, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston 0; Philadelphia 3.
At New York 16; Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati 2; Pittsburg 9.
At Chicago 7; St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington 7; New York 0.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 0.
At Detroit 1; Cleveland 5.
At St. Louis 6; Chicago 7; (13 in.)

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn 8; Newark 7.
At Baltimore 5; Buffalo 1.
At Kansas City 3; St. Louis 2; (12 in.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Little Rock 0; Nashville 4.
At Atlanta 1; New Orleans 5.
At Chattanooga 3; Memphis 2.
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Savannah 2; Charleston 3.
At Columbia 19; Augusta 0.
At Jacksonville 6; Macon 7.
At Albany 2; Columbus 5.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Roanoke, Va.: V. P. I. 7; Elon College 4.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee, 12; University of Michigan, 10.

At Lexington, Va.: William and Mary, 11; Virginia Military Institute, 7.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity College, 6; Richmond College, 1.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Clemson, 7; Wofford, 4.

At Atlanta,: Georgia Tech, 8; Mississippi A. & M., 6.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee, 19; University of Michigan, 10.

EARNHARDT REDEEMS HIMSELF AND WINS FOR TRINITY.

Methodists Defeat Richmond College by 6 to 1 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 14.—Trinity defeated Richmond College here today, 6 to 1. The Virginians scored in the first frame when Ligon drove a double over right fielder's head and was sent home by Wiley's three-base hit to center field. Maddox scored for Trinity in the second inning, Love and Flythe in the fourth. Love, Carver and Durham in the eighth.

Earnhardt unmistakably redeemed himself from yesterday's hard luck in the game today. He allowed but three hits, walked none and held his opponents scoreless during the eight innings he was in the box. Thorne's single and double, Love's triple and brace of runs and Carver's hitting were the features for Trinity. Maddox caught a good game.

Score by innings—

Richmond College	100 000 000	1	5 3
Trinity	010 200 003	6	8 5

Batteries: Robinson, Cox, Craven and Blankenship; Kanipe, Earnhardt, and Maddox.

SECOND BIG DRUM CAUGHT.

Colored Angler Lands 38-Pound Bass at Masonboro.

R. S. Bampfield, a colored angler, landed the second channel bass of the season at Masonboro Inlet yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The big fish weighed an even 38 pounds, four pounds more than the first of the season, which was landed Monday by Mr. E. C. Myers. Bampfield's fish measured 44 3-4 inches in length and 28 inches in girth. He was landed with rod and reel.

Mr. J. N. Sweeney, of the Wilmington Hardware Company, has offered a spring butt rod to the colored angler landing the largest drum this season with rod and reel, and Bampfield has entered his fish in this contest.

New York, April 14.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, announced tonight the sale of eight young players to the Rochester Internationals. They are Pitchers Erickson, Huenke, Palmero and Williams; First-Baseman Holke, Third Baseman Kores, Ourfielder Piez and Shortstop Beatty.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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J. HAUGHTON JAMES
FOR COUNCILMAN
SIXTH WARD

Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. B. FALES.

JAMES M. HALL
(The Druggist)
For Councilman in the Fourth Ward

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.

apr 4-16t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.

ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.

ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.

JOHN R. HANBY.

ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.

ap6-15t

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING
Candidate for Councilman
Second Ward.

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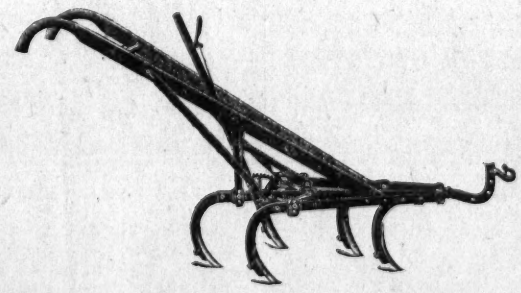

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

Three-fourths of brag is only rag.

Are men bad, or just hard to understand?

See it first and get it just as soon as you see it.

We confess to a turbulent desire to see the European war ended right now.

When a man succeeds, the world runs after him. When he fails, the world runs him down.

How wicked it would be to say that interment at sea would be preferable to interment at Norfolk.

Only two more days of "Pay-up Week" in Wilmington. If you can't possibly "pay up," pay a part.

Athletes tells us that sawing wood and chopping before breakfast develops muscles. That is recommended to married men, but most of them don't care much about doing things just for the sake of having muscles.

No man has ever made a howling success by calamity howling for political effect. People would think a merchant is about to "bust" if he would make it a custom to tell everybody that he was doing no business at all.

Some time ago a correspondent of The Star suggested three or four manufacturing lines that could be established in Wilmington to consume raw materials produced right here. What's the use of calling attention to opportuntities?

As long as a man is making big money, even though his methods be questionable, his fellow citizens look up to him or upon him as a "good business man," but let a day come when some of his schemes fail to pan out and trouble and failure follow, and then for the first time everybody "knew all along that he was a crook."

Florida is the greatest vegetable producing State in the Union but it seems rather odd that the canning industry is not even a greater one than that of shipping early truck. The surplus crop is no doubt as great as the marketed product, while canneries would even enable the growers to increase their production and make better profits. That holds goods also in Eastern North Carolina.

We often see statistics concerning the tonnage and value of freights carried on navigable rivers. Did you ever stop to think of the value of freight hauled to market on country roads—good and bad? The highway traffic around an ordinary city amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Products worth more than five million dollars are hauled by wagons each year over the roads of Eastern North Carolina trucking belt. Traffic like that calls for good roads, because the saving would be so great.

The Savannah News remarks: "Representative Gardner made a very serious charge when he said that 'the loss of life on the F-4 is due to Secretary Daniels' neglect of our submarines.' He should be made to prove that assertion. If it is true, the public ought to know it; for it does not wish any part of our navy to be so neglected as to face such disasters as that of the loss of the submarine. If it is not true Representative Gardner has made a very bad mistake in so boldly saying it is. If he can't prove it he should never have said it." Representative Gardner could not prove anything of the kind. By making such statements he demonstrates to people who think that he does not know what he is talking about, else he is such a blatant partisan that he takes the chance of assuming an absurd position under the misconception that the people are fools enough to be impressed by his views. Besides being disrespectful to a high official of his country, Gardner's ridiculous statements only show that he is lacking in the fair-mindedness and broadness that a real statesman inherently possesses.

TO MAKE POTASH AT BALTIMORE.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday carries the interesting information that the United States Potash Company is the name of a newly formed corporation which claims to have discovered and patented a chemical process for recovering potash from feldspar, a rock which is found in considerable quantities in sections of Maryland and elsewhere in this country.

Rocks of the feldspathic family are found in many localities in North Carolina—especially in the piedmont and mountain sections of the State. In the eroded portion of this State it crops out in large veins or deposits and is often mistaken for quartz. Many of the clays in this State, particularly the potter variety, are decomposed feldspar. Lands with a feldspathic base do not so readily wash away or erode as other lands made up mostly of silica and silt. Some ordinary sands often contain feldspar crystals, and, of course, contain potasium, sodium, calcium and barium. The rock itself contains either one or all these minerals, and we may know that where we find white clays in the western part of North Carolina, the constituent of feldspar there is largely calcium.

We have often wondered how Barium Springs, N. C., got its name—if it were not from barium waters which percolate through feldspar ledges and become impregnated with the mineral. Probably in the piedmont, some interesting discoveries may be made if the geologists explore that portion of the country in more than a cursory way. We have seen in North Carolina feldspar in all its colors—white, nearly white, flesh red, bluish, greenish or grayish. The white, blue and red predominate. How interesting it would be if when we walk over what we know simply as "rocks" we could realize that they are minerals of great value, or to be made of great value when science is brought into play.

However, what we started out to chronicle was the fact that a Baltimore company is going to treat feldspar in a chemical way that it is claimed will reduce it to its potash value, with other mineral by-products on the side. Referring to that enterprise, the Baltimore Sun observes:

"The company which has been organized with a capital of $250,000, proposes to locate its first plant in or near Baltimore, as its promoters say transportation facilities are easier here than anywhere along the coast for the economic handling of both the raw material and the finished product. The process by which potash is to be obtained from the feldspar has been examined and tested by a local chemist, assisted by Daniel B. Banks, a local mechanical engineer, and George G. Dobler as a consulting chemist. It was the report made by these experts which prompted a number of Baltimore business men to embark in the enterprise to form the local company.

"Germany, which exports to this country about $80,000,000 worth of potash a year, has by its refusal to continue shipments caused much concern to the domestic fertilizer manufacturers because of the need of that article by manufacturers and farmers. Potash is used in the manufacture of fertilizer, gunpowder, soap and glass and has many other important uses. American chemists and investigators have for many years been endeavoring to make potash economically from feldspar rock. This is found in unlimited quantities in many states but no commercially successful method for that purpose had ever been found until recently; when the Baltimore chemist improved the Swayze process patent.

"The process after a number of practocal demonstrations has not only been pronounced a success from a chemical standpoint, but improvements were made by the chemist so that two by-products of even greater value than the potash were produced. These are potassium carbonate of a higher degree of purity than is obtained from that imported from Germany, and aluminum sulphate and silicon dioxide. The former is used as a mordant in the dye industry, and the latter in the manufacture of artificial marble, tiling and in articles where a porcelain finish is required."

We have no doubt the geologists and chemists have the Aladdin lamp that will enable them to discover the mineral rocks and deposits and then make them yield up their potash and other minerals—many more valuable than potash, though in far less quantity. It is particularly interesting that the Baltimore company claims to have a new process for converting the feldspars into their valuable mineral and chemical elements.

GARRISON ON DEMOCRACY.

It has been a long time since we have seen a better definition of "Democracy" than that contained in the address on the subject by Secretary Garrison at the Jefferson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club in New York the other night. That address is evidence of the fact that, in addition to those qualifications that fit him for the duties of the United States War Department, Secretary Garrison is thoroughly rooted and grounded in the principles of democracy and has the happy faculty of being able to define it in words and phraseology simple enough for the unlearned and in terms comprehensive enough to satisfy the taste of the scholar or the master of political economy.

Secretary Garrison called attention to the fact that 172 years ago Jefferson was born; 89 years ago he died. Between those dates this Nation was born, passed successfully through its early perils, and grew lusty and strong. That same period saw a great party founded upon the political philosophy formulated by Jefferson—the Democratic party, which has survived every sort of political vicissitude and is today strong, virile and militant, still standing for the great principles which gave it birth; "principles towards which mankind had been tending for ages—ages of tyranny, of suffering, of blood and tears; principles born of man's conscience and his manhood, evolved in his agony and defended with his life; principles which spell liberty and opportunity and hope."

The War Secretary took his audience back to dwell awhile in the atmosphere of those early days. After describing the conditions and pointing out their consequences, the speaker began to apply brighter colors to his word picture, saying:

"But the seed of change had been sown. Men were beginning to realize that something was wrong with the existing philosophy and conduct of life: There seemed to be no reason in the claim that some might have full play for their talents and others not; that some should arrogate to themselves the making of the laws and the enforcing of them and that others snould have nothing to do therewith; that there should be self-appointed drivers and involuntarily driven. Great souls evolved these ideas; great minds pondered them and gave expression to them; and little by little, like pollen blown over fertile fields, the ideas spread and took root and flourished."

Thus was born the idea of democracy, Secretary Garrison declared, and then he proceeded to tell in fewer than a hundred words "what democracy with a little d means and what Democracy with a capital D stands for." It is this:

"Justice—which means liberty to each equally; which means no preference or favor for any; no thing given to one and withheld from the other; equality of voice in the making of the laws and in their enforcement; equality of voice in the naming of those to administer the laws; and an equal opportunity, unhampered by unjust laws, to expand and develop and obtain just returns for what talents, strength and skill each possesses."

Such a philosophy, however, must have a foundation, and the Secretary took occasion to emphasize that fact. In the early days of the Democratic party there was the foundation for its philosophy and there is the foundation for it in this country today. That foundation, Secretary Garrison says, and the words should be burned into the mind and heart of every American citizen, is "a sturdy citizenship; one which asks no favors and grants none; wants no special privileges and gives none; a citizenship which believes that the citizen should support his self-created government, and not permit the government created by all the people, to be subverted to the personal profit or benefit of some of the people."

That is the foundation upon which the philosophy of democracy rests. Without that foundation there can be no democracy. That is the only type of citizenship to which the Democratic party and its principles appeal. For a citizenship with different ideals a party founded upon a different philosophy—such as the Republican party—might appeal with greater force. However, so long as the great body of American citizens are of that sturdy type described by Secretary Garrison, there will be a solid foundation for the philosophy of democracy and a place—a large and dominant place—for the exercise of the principles of democracy. So long as the American people cherish the ideals so fittingly described by the cabinet member, the Democratic party will live, if it continues to rest upon these principles. If in some evil day the party organization should depart from those principles, another party founded on the Jeffersonian philosophy but with a different name would take its place. Party leaders and party organizations may change, but principles never.

A FORM OF TREASON.

The New York World is quite right when it denounces election trickery, fraud and corruption at the ballot box as a form of treason. When, therefore, men are guilty of perverting elections and making nil the right of the people to choose their own officials without interference in any way, they are worse criminals than they are even regarded by the public. It is a serious thing to set aside the will of the people. Those guilty of it set at naught the national and State constitutions and all the laws of their Nation and State, whose constitutions and laws each voter takes a solemn oath to uphold as a citizen and protector of his country.

On account of the election frauds at Terre Haute, Ind., 116 men were convicted and sentenced, some of them from three to six years in the Federal penitentiary. The mayor of Terre Haute got a sentence of six years. The circuit judge-elect, a city judge and the sheriff of Vigo county were given terms of five years each, while other officials and citizens were condemned to terms of two and three years. Those guilty in a less degree were given shorter terms, but the chief offenders in the conspiracy and the nefarious work of setting aside the will of the people will have to wear stripes for six, five, three and two years.

That's right. They are not ordinary criminals. They are extraordinary ones. They are conspirators and traitors. The punishment apparently is severe, but under the circumstances the men got their just deserts. We are glad of it, whether the men were Republicans, Democrats or Progressives. Self-government, we are reminded, is properly regarded as our most saced and valuable right, so that when men conspire and set at naught that right, their punishment is light if it is anything less than being hanged. That is the way the World properly regards it, too, for it asserts that "those who sought to deprive us of it by certain forms of conspiracy would be accused of treason and sent to the gallows. In time of war they would not even have a civil trial."

Of the 116 men sentenced, 80 pleaded guilty and the others were tried and convicted. They sold their city, their country, their party, their State and its people for money. The conspirators got off light, and so did the mercenaries whom they hired for a pittance to betray their own citizenship and themselves and the people. If such practices were allowed to become general, the people would take the law in their own hands and the enemies of the people would be shot. Bloody election riots would be the rule, if corruption at the elections got to be common.

Men guilty of vitiating elections and corrupting voters are guilty of undermining their country's foundations, its institutions and its principles, and when it comes to saying what their punishment should be, the penitentiary is almost too good for them.

STEAMSHIP LINES ARE PROSPEROUS.

Wilmington will be gratified that the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines (the Agwi S. S. Lines), of which the Clyde Steamship Company is a subsidiary or unit, has been prosperous during the past year. In his annual report, published in the New York Journal of Commerce on Tuesday, President Henry R. Mallory stated that for the twelve months ended December 31, 1914, the sum of $650,448 was carried to the surplus account. The total surplus, therefore, now stands at $2,447,638.

The war in Europe and also the long period of war in Mexico have had a disastrous effect on the affairs of the subsidiary companies, but as a whole the showing was better than expected. President Mallory says the outlook is good and that the financial condition of the corporation and all its subsidiaries has never been so good as now. He reviews the operations of the subsidiary companies and with reference to the Clyde Line he says:

"Business to and from Porto Rico showed an improvement during the year, and conditions surrounding this service are now more nearly normal than for several years. The Carolina Terminal Company's poreprty at Charleston, S. C., fully completed and in operation, is equal to any terminal property on the Atlantic or Gulf coasts. The Wilmington, N. C., terminals have also been completed and their operation is productive of a saving to our steamers. The financial condition of this corporation, also of all subsidiary companies, has never been so favorable as at the present time, and the outlook for business is fairly good."

One thing which affected the business of the constwise lines early after the war broke out in Europe was curtailment of the shipments of cotton, lumber and naval stores from the South, as also was the decline in merchandise shipments southbound. The Agwi lines are having several new steamships built and are preparing to improve their service at all the ports as well as on the sea.

Judging Newbern by the progress of her excellent afternoon paper, that city is going some. The Sun recently installed a Cox Duplex Webb perfecting press and is coming out as a quarto of enlarged size—eight pages with seven columns to the page. The Sun's typographical garb is attractive, and Editor Owen G. Dunn is making it a newspaper that is highly cretdiable to his city. He believes in going ahead and doing things and always does them well. The Sun carries "bright editorial pages and all its news features and departments are expressive of live and progressive management.

Phil. Armstrong, the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher, says en passant: "Playing the game of love usually results in a tie." The umpire also gets in bad if he interferes with the game.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It really seems right that the United States should either require Great Britain and France to quit interfering with legitimate American commerce or else should quit selling them war material.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Equitable's plan of loaning money on residence property has been launched in Wilmington. As the benefits of this plan become known its spread will be rapid. It fits a community need in every commercial center in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

In refusing a pardon to James Wilcox, Governor Craig took the judicial in preference to the sentimental view of the case. Undoubtedly he has the evidence and the law on his side, and yet, in view of the pressure brought to bear on him, it must have been a difficult matter for the Governor to stand firm for what he knew to be right, and what the State believes to have been right. It was a question of maintaining the courts, or the setting them aside, and with the light before him Governor Craig acted righteously.—Charlotte Observer.

New York now has a mother's pension law. The bill, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, is intended to help dependent mothers and children, deserted or deprived of their natural protectors, by preserving their homes, and, as the home is the unit of the state, to benefit the latter in the long run. It is a movement which has been attracting much attention of late, and, as the best institutions are but poor substitutes for good home influences, the feasibility of substituting the home for the institution, wherever possible, presents such potentialities for good that it is no wonder the consideration devoted to the innovation is crystalizing in various sections into laws and appropriations for conducting this important experiment in humanity.—Baltimore American.

The Winston-Salem Journal has this to say of Major Charles M. Stedman, representative in Congress from this district: "The Confederate veterans of this county are fortunate in the prospect of having Major Charles M. Stedman, congressman from the Fifth district, to speak to them at the 10th of May exercises this year. Major Stedman is himself a Confederate veteran as noble as the noblest. His presence among us is more inspiring than the eloquent words of men whose hair is less white and whose lives are not so full of experience. But Major Stedman has the gift of eloquence coupled with experience, and when these two meet on an occasion like the 10th of May will be here there is always a good speech." Major Stedman is always in demand where the people know him and want to hear a good speech. He has had to decline other invitations to speak on the 10th of May. One was from Claude Kitchin's district.—Greensboro Record.

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ELECTION MATTERS AND 6TH WARD WANTS

Council Busy With Both Yesterday Morning

Compromise Price on Greenfield Sewer Accepted, Subject to Agreement on Terms—Park Appropriation Made.

Consideration of questions pertaining to the forthcoming municipal primary next Tuesday and the election to follow on May 4th, and of the problem of providing electric lights, fire alarm boxes and extension of water mains for the new Sixth ward occupied the attention of City Council at the weekly meeting yesterday morning, along with a number of minor matters of other nature.

The principal question coming up in connection with the election matters was with reference to opening the books for the registration of names of those who failed to register for the primary. City Attorney E. K. Bryan construing the law to require this, while Councilman Loughlin was of the opinion that it is not required. It was pointed out that the call for the election provides that the books be opened the Saturday preceding the primary, and be kept open for seven days, exclusive of Sunday. To do this will necessitate the books being open for the registration of names for the election during the hours of the primary. Those who have registered for the primary, of course, will not be required to register again for the eelction, but the books must be open, according to the city attorneys ruling for the addition of names of those who failed to register for the primary but may desire to do so for the election. Councilman Loughlin believed that this would result in considerable confusion.

Members of the City Board of Elections were present to hear the matter straightened out, and the books will be opened Saturday as the city attorney holds they must. While some little confusion may result, by reason of the fact that the same registrar serving in the primary must be prepared to register applicants for the May election during the voting, it is believed that the situation can be handled by the registrars without serious inconvenience. The person registering for the May election, of course, will not be allowed to vote in the primary.

Polling Place Changed.

Chairman C. W. Woodward, of the City Board of Elections, reported that the registration and polling places in the Fifth Ward had been changed from the new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets to the old station at Sixth and Castle, the change being necessitated by reason of the fact that the new station is now in use by the department.

Upon report of vacancies by the Board of Elections, the following registrars and election officials were named to fill the vacancies:

Second Ward—Registrar, R. L. Holmes; pollholders, M. H. Brimmer and Thos. Bacon, Jr.

Third Ward—Pollholders, B. W. Bradford and Walter Blair.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, F. W. Helffer; pollholders, J. H. LeGwin and E. T. Burton.

Sixth Ward—Pollholder, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will open for the primary, it was stated, at 8 a. m. and close at sunset.

Chairman Woodward stated that he desired that all candidates examine proofs of the ticket before they are finally printed, and stated that the proofs will be ready the latter part of the week.

Upon inquiry from Chairman Woodward, it was stated by Chief of Police N. J. Williams that the officers stationed at the polls on election day are there to keep order, and that outside of this they are subject to the orders of the election officers.

Sixth Ward Wants.

Councilman McCaig brought up the matter of providing electric and fire alarm boxes for the Sixth Ward with requests for the instalaition of ten electric lights and four fire alarm boxes. The latter request, however, he modified to ask for two boxes, upon protest from Councilman Loughlin that the ward was asking too much all at once. Both requests were granted, and the lights will be installed at once, while the two fire alarm boxes will be ordered now. It will be several months before they arrive, and they will be paid for out of next year's budget. The two boxes will cost about $300, and will be located, one at 18th and Market streets and the other at Delgado.

Councilman McCaig, in bringing up the matter, stated that the people of his ward would not be unreasonable in their demands, and that for the present that requests would be confined to improvements absolutely needed for the protection of life and property. They would not ask for a bond issue for improvements, but would be content with needed improvements to be met out of the annual budget, therefore they would not expect all improvements to be made in one year's time, or in two. However, he thought the lights asked for should be granted, and also the fire alarm boxes.

The new lights will be located as follows:

Wrightsville avenue and Gibson street; Hudson Drive, about 400 feet from Wrightsville avenue; Wrightsville avenue and Castle street; Castle street, about 500 feet from Wrightsville avenue; 25th and Elm streets; 25th and Maple streets; 28th and Elm streets; Wrightsville avenue, between 25th and 26th streets; Wrightsville avenue and 26th street; Wrightsville avenue, about 400 feet east of 26th street.

This makes 16 lights for Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, Manhattan and Delgado, six lights having been authorized at the last meeting.

Councilman Loughlin, who was not in favor of the annexation of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and other suburbs, took advantage of the occasion to say "I told you so." He remarked that he was rather glad to see the requests for improvements in the new ward pouring in, as it would prove to the city that it would cost more to provide such improvements than would be realized in taxes from the annexed territory, which had been his argument all along.

Mr. McCaig remarked that the new ward would pay in city taxes this year something in excess of $5,000, and Councilman Loughlin declared that to give the improvements desired, including the extension of water mains, would cost $10,000.

Mr. McCaig said that the Sixth Ward would not ask for additional fire plugs, just at this time, nor for the immediate extension of water mains. However,

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DERELICT SCHOONER IS TOWED TO NORFOLK

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Returns to Station

Abandoned Vessel Was Picked Up Off Hatteras Last Wednesday—Thought to Be Alice Murphy—Towing Difficult Task.

Having established perhaps a record on a difficult tow, the United States coast guard cutter Seminole, Capt. P. H. Uberroth, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., where she coaled after about one of the hardest and longest tows of a derelict schooner along this coast.

Her tow was anchored in Lynnhaven Bay, near Norfolk, a schooner of unknown name, but perhaps the schooner Alice Murphy, of Rockland, Me., which was a victim of the recent storm that swept the coast of the Carolinas and further North. The derelict was turned over to the collector of customs at Norfolk, awaiting a claim by the owners.

It will be recalled the Seminole went out during the recent continued gale along the coast in response to wireless advices from a passing steamer that a schooner turned turtle was a danger to navigation and should be removed from the paths of travel. Capt. Uberroth, upon leaving Wilmington, proceeded to Hatteras and fell in with the vessel, previously reported, bottom up and her name, nowhere visible, very little of the vessel being above water. The schooner, however, is probably the Alice Murphy, of Rockland, Me., which had been dismasted and abandoned off Cape Hatteras, the crew having been taken off by the steamer Comus, as previously reported.

The derelict was picked up 20 miles east of Cape Hatteras last Wednesday noon and the Seminole at once took her in tow and proceeded to Hampton Roads, a distance of 110 miles. The hull of the vessel contained something like 500,000 feet of lumber and the difficulty of the tow may be imagined when for most of the voyage, the cutter could make hardly more than a mile and a half an hour. It was not until late Saturday evening that she could be brought in to Lynnhaven Bay, where she was anchored in six fathoms of water. Later the exact identity of the schooner will be determined and the proper steps will be taken to restore the vessel and cargo to their rightful owners.

Captain Uberroth said that his coal supply was exhausted after the long and difficult tow and that after filling the cutter's bunkers at Norfolk, he returned to Wilmington, the downward trip being without incident.

LAST DAY OF CONVOCATION

Bishop Darst Will Preach at St. Paul's Tonight—Interesting Meetings Held Yesterday.

The Episcopal Convocation of Wilmington, which has been in session for the last two days at St. Paul's church, will close tonight when Bishop Darst will preach. The meetings yesterday were well attended and were marked by animated and profitable discussions of various matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the church.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock the Holy Communion will be celebrated, Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe being the celebrant. He will be assisted in the service by Rev. Edward Wootten, of this city, and Rev. C. P. Parker, of Hertford. At 10 o'clock there will be a business meeting when reports from the different parishes and missions will be made. At 11 o'clock there will be a discussion of the topic, "Our Unused Assets—The Laymen." Mr. V. R. C. King will be the leader.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries. Mrs. Donald MacRae will be the leader. The topic for discussion will be "The Young People—Our Apportunity." This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Junior Auxiliaries.

The Holy Communion was celebrated yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock by the rector of St. Paul's, Rev. E. deF. Heald, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox and Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe.

Officers for the convocation were elected at the business session which was held at 10 o'clock. Archdeacon Noe, who has been dean the past year, stated that inasmuch as he had been elected as archdeacon for the Convocation he hardly thought it proper to hold two offices at the same time. Rev. J. B. Griffith, of Kinston, was nominated for dean. This is subject to confirmation by the Bishop of the Diocese. Mr. A. R. Parshley, in charge of the Episcopal church at Southport, was elected secretary and treasurer.

At 11 o'clock there was a discussion of the subject, "How to Make the Convocation More Effective." In the absence of Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, who was prevented from attending the meeting of the Convocation, the discussion was led by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. One of the ways in which to make the work more effective was suggested being the taking of more interest in the extension of the mission work of the Diocese. It was also suggested that the laymen should take more interest in the work of the church.

At noon Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton conducted the prayer service for the mission work of the Diocese. The discussion was then thrown open to the women and several ladies made helpful talks.

At 3:30 o'clock there was a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Parochial societies which was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Bonner. Reports from the parishes and mission were made. The extension work of the Diocese was then discussed.

The East Carolina Forward movement was discussed at the service last night. The meeting was opened by Rev. Edward Wootten and the service was read by Mr. A. R. Parshley, of Southport. Archdeacon Noe presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Rev. C. P. Parker was the first speaker and he was followed by Messrs H. F. Wilder, J. M. Lord, V. R. C. King, and J. A. Taylor. Rev. W. E. Cox told some of the experiences of the work that he and Archdeacon Noe had had in their work in the Diocese. The closing address was made by Archdeacon Noe.

PRESIDENT HOLT SEES REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Annual Meeting of Delgado Mills Stockholders.

Reports on Last Year's Showing Was Most Satisfactory—Increase in Sales During Past Six Weeks—Officers Elected.

Most encouraging report of the revival of business and the outlook for the future was made by President E. C. Holt and other officers of the Delgado Cotton Mills, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that corporation held at the offices of the company yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the general depression in the textile industry incident to the European war, it was shown that the Delgado Mills have continued to operate practically on full time and with no delays or shut-downs. As regards the "color famine" which has threatened many mills, it was encouraging to note that the management of the Delgado Mills had provided against a shortage and have now a supply for six months on hand. It was also shown that during the past six weeks more goods had been sold than in several months in the past, all of which indicates that prosperity is coming along apace and that business conditions will in a short time be normal again.

The report of the officers was in every way most satisfactory and the stockholders not only congratulated themselves and the management upon the fine showing made ,but attested their approval by the re-election of officers as follows:

President and General Manager—E. C. Holt.

Vice-president and Treasurer—R. R. Bellamy.

Secretary—T. R. Ames.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was added to the board of directors, vice the late Mr. C. W. Yates, whose death was announced and commented upon with regret. Suitable resolutions will later be drafted in his memory.

The mill declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., placing the stock on a net 6 per cent basis, which is considered altogether satisfactory in view of the suspension of dividends by a number of textile plants during the recent depression.

The Delgado Mills employs several hundred people, all of whom have been given regular work while the problem of the unemployed was giving so much trouble in Wilmington as well as elsewhere during the fall and early part of the year.

DIPPING VAT AT ABATTOIR

Government Expert Here Supervising Installation—Encourage Stock-Raising Here.

Dr. C. L. Holt, of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is in the city for a few days, supervising the construction of a dipping vat at the Sans Souci abattoir, owned by J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co., Inc. Dr Holt will be here two or three days.

The dipping vat at the abattoir will be of no small value to New Hanover and the neighboring counties, as it will be placed at the service of the public generally, and will enable any one to bring cattle from any outside quarantine country and free them by dipping here.

The local dairymen will be able to bring in from the neighboring quarantine counties milk cows and heifers, and the abattoir company will also bring in milk cows and keep the local dairymen better supplied than heretofore.

The vat will also be at the disposal of anyone wishing to ship beef cattle from the nearby quarantine counties, by bringing them through Wilmington and freeing them by dipping. It will also probably be used in freeing cattle from quarantine sections further South, such shipments coming through Wilmington and being dipped here.

The project is the result of the interest which the Department of Agriculture takes in the success of the cattle growing industry in this section, and also of the progressive spirit of the business men interested. It promises to be a most material aid in the development of the stock-raising industry for the entire Wilmington section.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF LOGS.

Three Negroes Charged With Stealing Them Arrested Yesterday.

When Mr. J. D. Futch, of Pender county, missed a raft of 104 logs which had been corralled in Harrison creek in that county for the purpose of bringing them to Wilmington, he began to investigate and got in communication with Justice Harriss. As a result of investigations at this end of the line, it is said, it was found that three negroes had attempted to dispose of a raft of logs at the Bryant mill on Smith's creek.

Foster Simpson, Dave Pridgen and Wade Long were arrested yesterday on warrants, charging them with the larceny of the logs and were locked up in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss. The arrests were made by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriffs Reynolds and Kelly.

Floral Exhibit Continues.

Mr. Will Rehder announces that so successful was the opening that he has decided to continue the floral exhibit at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., for the remaining days of this week. These carnations and roses are all grown in Mr. Rehder's greenhouses right here in Wilmington and are beauties.

CHANGE OF REGISTRATION AND POLLING PLACE.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration and Polling Place for the Fifth Ward has been changed from the Engine House at the corner of 5th and Castle streets to the Old Engine House at 6th and Castle streets.

Voters will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the City Board of Elections.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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MR. NEWELL SEES MANY OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Chief of Reclamation Service Tells of Work.

Interesting Lecture at Hemenway Auditorium Last Evening—Much More Can be Accomplished in the Southland.

"If such results can be accomplished in the arid West, how much more can be accomplished here with your wonderful soil, your superior climate and your better market facilities?"

This was the question put to his audience by Mr. Frank H. Newell, chief of the reclamation bureau, Department of the Interior, at the conclusion of his lecture at the Hemenway auditorium last evening, when with eloquent tongue and several hundred beautifully colored stereopticon slides he had focused in the minds of his hearers a composite picture of the wonderful work that has transformed the arid wastes of the western deserts into lands of happy homes and fruitful farms.

Mr. Newell is spending several days here, investigating local conditions, and especially the colonization work of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, which, in some respects, is similar to the work the reclamation bureau is doing in establishing colonies on the reclaimed lands of the West. His lecture at the Hemenway school last evening was arranged on only a few days notice, and unfortunately the audience was not large, but those who heard him were amply repaid for going.

He took occasion in the course of his lecture last evening to pay high tribute to Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, head of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, declaring that the work that Mr. MacRae is doing along this line is far-sighted and patriotic to the highest degree.

Discussing the movement to the Western States, which finally brought about the necessity for reclaiming the waste lands there, Mr. Newell remarked that the tide is now turning back to the South Atlantic States; that many able farmers and agriculturists, from their far Western homes, are turning their eyes to the fertile lands and balmy climate of the Southern States and are realizing the wonderful opportunities that are offered here—opportunities, he declared, which many of us who have lived among them all our lives, hardly realize exist.

In his lecture last evening Mr. Newell showed what has been accomplished with the $100,000,000 that has been expended through the reclamation service; how, by feats of engineering seemingly almost impossible, mighty rivers had been harnessed; their waters penned and stored; sometimes carried through canals for a hundred or more miles and distributed to arid waste lands, barren and unproductive a few years ago, and now producing three, four and five crops a year; how desert stretches deemed uninhabitable only a few short years ago have been transformed into prosperous and productive communities, their sands and sagebrush replaced by a happy and contented people.

"What we are trying to do," Mr. Newell said, "is not to make men rich, but to make opportunities for American homes. That is what you are trying to do here."

He pointed out that in this immediate section are over a million acres of the most fertile land in the world, very sparsely populated, and that when this land is properly developed a wonderful production will be the result.

Confronted with a concrete idea of the large amounts expended by the government in making water available for the arid lands of the West, the question naturally arose in the mind of an Eastern man, Mr. Newell said, as to why similar expenditure could not be had for the purpose of removing surplus water from the fertile lands of this section. He explained that naturally the government was first interested in making available for homes lands that belonged to the government, but that in time, through their representatives in Congress, the people might prevail upon the government to bring the same intelligence and skill that has transformed the Western wastes into lands of plenty, to bear in solving the drainage problems that must be met in some sections of the South and East.

Mr. Newell was introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, who, at the conclusion of the lecture, thanked Mr. Newell most heartily, on behalf of the school management, as well as the public, for his interesting and instructive remarks.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Miss Ella J. Bowden Bride of Mr. Robert T. Walker.

Miss Ella J. Bowden and Mr. Robert T. Walker were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, No. 508 South Third street, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Crowley. There were a large number of friends present at the marriage, both being popular young people. They will make their home in Wilmington.

Mr. Walker is a native of Ashton, but has been living in Wilmington for some time. He is in the insurance business. His bride is well known in this city, where she has many friends.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Government Offices in Wilmington Will be Closed Today.

By order of President Wilson today will be observed as a legal holiday in the government offices in Wilmington, this being the 50th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. Postmaster Green has received instructions from Washington to fly the flag over the Federal building at half mast in honor of the memory of the deceased President.

He received a flag last night 5 1-2 by 9 1-2 feet in size which he will today unfurl to the breezes. The postoffice will be open as usual.

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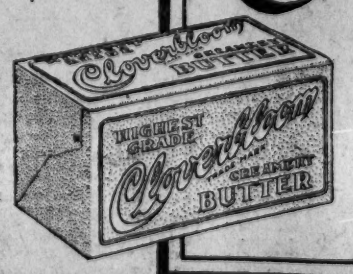

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Caldwell, of Lumberton, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Inness, of Bolton, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

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Miss Louise Worth has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting for the past several weeks. She stopped over at Chapel Hill on her way home to attend the Easter dances there.

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Misses Hortense Jones, of Asheville, and Margaret Grandy, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive today and will be the guests of Miss Sallie Wright at her home, No. 1617 Market street.

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There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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Rev. and Mrs. William Melville have returned to Rome, Ga., after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Much interest has been manifested in the baby show to be conducted under the auspices of the Gold Team of the Fifth Street Epworth League on the church lawn this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

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The "White" team of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fergus, No. 404 South Fifth street, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a charge of 25 cents. Candy and ice cream will be sold.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Annie Belle Kerr and Mr. John H. Culbreth will be married at Ivanhoe, N. C., Thursday morning, April 15. Miss Kerr, who has been a resident of Fayetteville for several years, is a young lady of charming personality and is very popular. Mr. Culbreth is one of the leading business men and wholesale merchants of the city."

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INVITATIONS OUT FOR THE HARRIS-NORTHROP WEDDING

Friends here and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrop
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Florie Wright
to
Mr. James Pinckney Harris
on Wednesday afternoon, the twenty-eighth of April
at half after five o'clock
St. James' church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church will have its quarterly business meeting tonight, immediately after the regular service, which begins at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be of a social nature, but instead of serving refreshments, all attending are requested to bring something more substantial, such as groceries, etc., which will be given to the poor.

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A delightful rook party was given at the home of Miss Katherine VonGlahn Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Those present were Misses Elizabeth McDougall, Emma Hazel King, Marguerite Gaylor, Isabel McDougall and Messrs. Dick Willis, Fred E. Little, H. B. Friday, W. A. Ratcliffe, Geo. K. Snow, Matthew Waddell and George Hashagen.

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CONFERENCE OF MOTHERS TO BE HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

There will be a conference of mothers at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 1 0o'clock when Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, Interantional Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, will make an address. Miss Cathryn C. Harrison, of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Joe Scott Mitchell will sing a duet. All the mothers of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and Mrs. J. H. Dreher.

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ART EXHIBIT CONTINUES AT C. W. YATES & COMPANY'S.

Mr. W. E. Jones, of the Jones Art Gallery in Baltimore, arrived yesterday and began his annual exhibition of fine art at the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street. All lovers of art in the city are invited to visit the store today and tomorrow and see the particularly fine line of etchings, engravings, Old English prints and water colors by celebrated artists.

This exhibit is given each year at Yates' and is always an event of interest to art lovers in the city. Mr. Jones has an exceptionally fine assortment this season and those who have seen former exhibits should not fail to see this one.

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WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at St. James' Episcopal church, Miss Louise Smallbones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, and Dr. J. W. Hooper will be married. Immediately after the wedding there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 415 South Third street.

After the reharsal last evening, Judge and Mrs. Rountree entertained the bridal party at an informal buffet supper at their home at Carolina Heights.

Mrs. W. Hooper, mother of Dr. Hooper; Mrs. Gertrude Wand and Miss Bernice Ward, all of Baltimore, arrived last evening to attend the wedding and are guests at the Orton.

GIVEN TERM ON FARM.

Negro Boy Charged With Stealing Small Articles—Other Cases.

William Miller, a colored boy, was yesterday sent to the county farm for 12 months by Recorder Empie. It appeared from the evidence that the boy had been stealing various small articles from stores in the city and it was thought by the court that the farm would be the best place for him. One of the institutions badly needed in New Hanover county as well as in other counties is a reformatory for boys of bad disposition, but in the absence of such a place they have to be sent to the farm or else allowed to remain on the streets.

Walter Thomas, colored, charged with having cut another negro some weeks ago, was given six months on the county roads. James Pittman, colored, who was charged with shooting at James Johnson, also colored, some time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined $25 and the costs.

A case in which W. R. Davis, white, was charged with fraud, it being alleged that he beat his board bill, was continued until tomorrow.

DECIDE TO POSTPONE MUSIC FESTIVAL UNTIL NEXT FALL.

Too Late in Spring to Train Choruses for Event in June.

At a meeting of the advisory committee of the organization for promoting a music festival for Wilmington, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, it was decided to wait until next fall to have the festival on account of its being too late to properly organize the choruses for the eevnt if it was held in June. Director Chapman wrote the committee that he could not undertake to give the festival in June because there remains only about six weeks in which to complete arrangements.

It was also decided that it would be unwise at this time to undertake to arrange for the music festival on account of the Chautauqua coming this month. However, the members of the committee feel that by next fall everything can be arranged and that at that time a musical event that will be a credit to the city and this entire section can be given.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. M. Gunn, of Sanford, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Messrs. A. S. Goss and Francis Spencer, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. C. P. Parker, of Hertford, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

MISS MARTIN BEREAVED.

Mother Died Yesterday Morning in Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Emma L. Martin, a member of the High School faculty, will have the sympathy of her many friends here in the bereavement sustained in the death of her mother, which occurred early yesterday morning at the family home in Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Martin received a telegram yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, announcing that her mother had died suddenly at 2 A. M. She left yesterday afternoon for her home in Gallatin to attend the funeral.

Meeting of Jefferson Lodge.

There will be an important meeting of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the Pythian Castle hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the second rank and all members of the lodge and other Knights in the city are cordially invited to attend.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL CLOSE TODAY

White Rose Division Carried Off Honors Yesterday.

Spirited Rivalry Between Two Teams. Even in Standing—Final Day of Campaign Will be One of Hard Work by Ladies.

The White Rose division in the Y. W. C. A. membership contest led yesterday with 407 points, the Red Rose division scoring 342 points. The Red Rose division led on the first day of the campaign, making the divisions now even. This is the closing day of the contest and today a supreme effort will be made by each side to carry off the final honors.

There were 61 workers in the field and they did splendid work in securing members for the association. The ladies are enthusiastic and expect to make the final day of the contest the best of the three, if hard work will do it.

Mrs. George Peschau is captain of the Red Rose division and Mrs. M. L. Stover heads the White Rose division. Each worker wore a rose yesterday and it was easy to distinguish them as they went about the city. Miss Jennie Murchison is general in chief and has general supervision of the contest.

The workers with many of their friends met at the association building yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock to hear the reports. Delicious tea and wafers were served and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

The members of the association are keenly interested in the gymnasium which will be erected during the summer. The building will be ready by October 1st and at that time a physical director will be employed and classes organized. All members will be eligible for membership in the various classes. Memberships are good for a year and it is not necessary to wait until October 1st to join the association in order to enjoy the advantages of the gymnasium. By enrolling now the advantages that the association has to offer will be open for the entire year.

Memberships in the Wilmington association may be transferred to other associations without cost and those going away to school in the fall will have only to take their membership card with them in order to become members of the college associations, or if a girl removes to another city she can take her membership card with her and become a member of the association in the city or town where she goes without further cost.

Young women can join the association any time during the year and if it is not possible to join now, they can become members later. All members who do not enroll during the contest will be seen later by members of the Membership committee.

There is a warm contest on between the young ladies of the Union school and the Hemenway school. Each school is striving to beat the other insecuring the most members. The Hemenway school is in the lead, but the Union school promises to bring in a large number of members today and the former will have to work hard to carry off the final honors.

White Rose Division.

The White Rose division under the leadership of Mrs. M. L. Stover did fine work yesterday. Following are the number of points reported by the different lieutenants: Mrs. George Lynch, 80; Miss Della Cline, 65; Miss Adelaide Worth, 46; Mrs. J. B. Willingham, 58; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, 46; Mrs. Fred Banck, 46; Miss Duralde Borden, 44; Miss Lillian Woolard, 5; Miss Lillian Stovall, 0; Mrs. R. C. Platt, 0; Miss Louise Harlowe, 17; Union school, 0.

Red Rose Division.

The Red Rose division under the leadership of Mrs. George Peschau took second place yesterday after having made a faithful effort to keep the lead which they secured the day previous. The reports of the lieutenants follow: Miss Luciana Poisson, 114; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, 33; Miss Nellie Pickard, 36; Miss Jane Emerson, 29; Miss Atha Hicks, 4; Mrs. T. W. Harrison, 26; Miss Mamie Brooks, 20; Mrs. W. C. Craft, 22; Miss Emma Hazel King, 15; Mrs. J. H. Hinton, 32; Hemenway school, 6.

AGAINST PUBLICITY SCHEMES

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Seeks to Protect Members Against Worthless Advertising.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in order to protect its members against worthless advertising schemes, through its advertsing committee will investigate all questionable publicity schemes, and urges the co-operation of the business men of the city in seeing that valueless advertising is not foisted upon the public. Neatly printed notices have been sent to all members to be posted in business offices in order that solicitors may be informed as to the conditions upon which they may secure advertising.

The following circular letter was mailed to all members of the chamber yesterday by the secretary:

"The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce recently went on record against worthless advertising and the general practice of soliciting money for unworthy schemes of this kind, and seeks your co-operation as a member of this organization.

"When a solicitor comes into your office, store or factory asking for advertisements in a book or programme or aid for an institution with which you are unfamiliar, or any other advertising schemes, show him the advertising notice you have from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; then if you or the solocitor are not satisfied refer the matter to the Advertising Committee of this organization, by calling the secretary at 'phone 19, or getting in touch with Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, the chairman of the committee.

"Do not give cash or promises merely to get rid of the solicitor. Wait until you have the benefit of our report.

"A great many times the proposition may look good, but upon investigation you will find that the solicitor is receiving the larger part of the net profits and the advertising is worthless.

"By the very existence of this committee and its activity in reducing non-profitable solicitations and eliminating unworthy projects, we are performing actual service. A direct saving of time and money to you."

GLASSES

Aluminum Eye Glasses or Spectacles, 1st Quality, Flat Lens . . . . . $2.00 to $4.00
Gold Filled Eye Glasses or Spectacles, 1st Quality, Flat Lens . . . . . 3.50 to 5.50
10-K Gold Eye Glasses or Spectacles, 1st Quality, Flat Lens . . . . . 6.00 to 8.50
Toric Lens, Extra . . . . . 1.00 to 2.50

A Scientific Examination by a Registered Optometrist Included in These Prices.

We Grind Our Own Glasses and Also Duplicate Broken Lenses While You Wait.

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WILMINGTON OPTICAL CO.

"EVERYTHING OPTICAL"

WILMINGTON, N. C. 102 N. FRONT STREET

ANNIVERSARY TITANIC DISASTER.

Exercises at Seashore Pier, Wrightsville Beach, This Afternoon.

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon and others will conduct exercises at the Seashore Hotel Pier, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon in observance of the third anniversary of the Titanic disaster. A floral wreath, to which will be attached a bottle containing a poem, "Memory's Wreath," written by Mrs. Toon, will be cast into the waters of the Atlantic.

The exercises will begin at 4:30, with Rev. J. A. Sullivan officiating. Little Miss Louise Robertson will unveil the wreath, after which the souvenir, a friendship circle pin with forget-me-nots, will be pinned on her. Miss Helen Bright will be the wreath bearer. Mrs. Longfellow will sing a solo.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

HARDWICK JUDGMENT PAID.

Former Brakeman Receives $7,500 From Coast Line.

The judgment of $7,500 given Mr. H. H. Hardwick against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in Superior Court last week, was paid over to him in the office of the Clerk of the Court yesterday. The amount was for personal injuries sustained in the loss of his left foot while in the employ of the railroad as a brakeman.

Mr. Hardwick brought suit for $25,000 and the jury returned a verdict in his favor of $17,500. Judge M. H. Justive, of Rutherfordton, who was presiding, held that this amount was excessive, but signed a judgment for $7,500, which was acceptable to both the plaintiff and the defendant.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Henry Horne and others to Alex S. Yeager and wife, for $100 and other considerations, Farms 7, 8 and 9 in Horne Subdivision, Federal Point township; Henry Horne and wife to Alex S. Yeager, for $874.31, Farm No. 6, Horne Subdivision, Federal Point township; Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to Louise B. Wood, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 5, in block E, Seaforth; H. F. Canady and others to W. T. Rogers and J. L. Rogers, for $10 and others considerations, several tracts on Greenville Sound, Harnett township.

Masonic Temple, April 15, 1915.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

You are requested to attend.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

J. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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Take Care of Your Earnings

Said a noted business man in a recent address before an assemblage of rising young men. It is a well known saying that money is more easily earned than saved. Of course an account, no matter how small. In a good savings bank is always a stimulus to those who want to save but lack a system. We solicit small accounts, paying interest at the rate of four per cent., compounded quarterly.

START TODAY

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Cor. Front and Chestnut Sts. Home Bank Building.

A. D. BROWN

The Store That Sells Wooltex Clothes for Women.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

This Is Black Cat Hosiery Week At This Store

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th

A PAIR OF SIXES WITH OSCAR FIGMAN

PRICES .....25c to $1.50

SEATS NOW SELLING.

AN ELABORATE AMERICAN DANCING FROCK

This elaborate dancing frock was made in the United States. The war in this way has been of benefit to American fashions. In the more elaborate American gowns of the season rather daring combinations are found; not alone in colors, but in fabric. A fascinating gown shown with a taffeta foundation in maize color and filmy, elaborately embroidered double tunic has a wide crushed girdle and an enormous butterfly bow of silk net. One can readily picture the charming effect made by such a delightful combination.

The bodice is extremely decollete. Indeed there is very little bodice to the gown at all, for the high waist line hides all but a glimpse of the maize foundation with cap sleeves and dainty bolero effect. The double tunic and bolero is beautifully embroidered in crystal an damber beads, sort of a spider design; then there are ropes of large amber beads that are daintily fastened on either shoulder and around the girdle, with ample length to drop to one side, displaying a novel beaded tassel.

GOLD DUST

For every brightening and cleaning purpose in every home

Gold Dust is used at least three times a day in millions of homes everywhere.

Yet there are many thousands of housewives who think Gold Dust is only for one or two uses—

They would not use anything else but Gold Dust for washing dishes, for example—

Or for scrubbing floors and woodwork, washing windows, etc.

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Gold Dust should be used for cleaning and brightening everything.

It is most economical; it is most satisfactory and it is most sanitary.

Cannot scratch or harm any surface, and it *will* dissolve and remove all dirt and grease.

The active principle of Gold Dust is so remarkably thorough that you rinse away the dirt and grease, leaving a newness, a cleanness and a brightness which delights.

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Gold Dust forces its way into the corners and crevices where neither fingers nor washcloth can reach. It truly *works* for you. Any woman who has washed dishes with Gold Dust knows what that means.

Gold Dust is the leading washing and cleaning powder in the world; it is indispensable once you know it.

5c and larger packages sold everywhere

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY MAKERS

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

ALICE JOYCE AND TOM MOORE

GRAND TODAY

In Great Spectacular and Mysterious 2-Reeler:

"THE MYSTERY OF THE SLEEPING DEATH"

Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale —in— "DWELLERS IN GLASS HOUSES"

Big 2-Reeler of Political Graft.

Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge in "A STUDY IN TRAMPS"

TOMORROW: "ZUDORA"

BIJOU

"THE DESERT BREED" Thrilling Western Two-Reel Drama, with Pauline Bush and Wm. Dowlin.

"IN THE JURY ROOM" Two-Reel Mutual Drama—A Thriller.

"CAUGHT IN A PARK" Screaming Keystone Comedy.

"IN A JACK-POT" Eddie Lyons ad Vicky Forde Again!

Tomorrow: "Exploits of Elaine"

DR. W. C. MEBANE

Rooms 314 and 315 Merchants Bank Building.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Practice limited to Genito-Urinary, Rectal and Venereal Diseases.

Office hours: 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

BRUMBAUGH A FIGHTER

Gives Battle to Old Guard Managers in Pennsylvania—Novel Spectacle for State.

(Harrisburg, Pa., Cor. Baltimore Sun.)

Pennsylvania is enjoying the novel spectacle of a real fight between the "old guard" managers of the Republican party and the recently elected Republican Governor of the state. She is taking a naive pride in the fight—is pointing to the "new order" Governor and saying to visitors: "Well, you see we have got one of them, too."

The fight, when you get to the bottom, is a simple and ancient one. It is a fight between ideas, the idea that money and the making of money must come first in consideration and the idea that men and the making of men must come first in consideration.

Martin G. Brumbaugh is the Governor who has changed the rule of things in Pennsylvania, where for many years most of the governors have been puppets of the Republican state machine and the special interests with which that machine has been allied. Something about the sort of man he is and the circumstances of his nomination and election to the governorship will be told in a subsequent story. Suffice it to say at this point, that he is a son of plain Pennsylvania Dutch parents who forced his way to the front rank of educators and that he is a massive-appearing creature, with a mind and a will and a courage all his own.

Governor Pushing Three Measures.

He has three big measures that he is trying to put through the legislature—local option, child labor and workmen's compensation. All three were embodied in the personal platform which he issued when he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination; child labor and workmen's compensation were in the platform of the Republican party. Brumbaugh says that the party gave a quasi endorsement to local option when it indorsed him after he had issued his personal platform.

In urging these measures, the Governor says that they will make for the upbuilding of the citizenry of the state and that the governorship holds no attraction for him other than that. He argues that the people of a county have a right to determine for themselves whether liquor shall be sold and to take such steps as will minimize the evils of alcohol; he argues that an adequate compensation law must be had to give a chance in life to the dependents of workmen injured or killed in the course of industrial employment, and he argues that a strong child law must be had because early industrial labor arrests the development of children and lessens their usefulness in maturity and is, therefore, from the community viewpoint, a pennywise and pound-foolish policy.

It would be presumptuous, after a few days' stay here, to say that the bills advocated by Governor Brumbaugh are entirely sound and that the objections made to them by his opponents are entirely unsound. But no more than a few days' stay is needed to see that the Governor is fighting for what he believes is best for the present generation in Pennsylvania and the generations to come and that the politicians and lobbyists and the interests behind both are fighting for the protection of the immediate dollar.

Interests United in Opposition.

The liquor interests are opposed to the local option bill, of course, and the industrial and manufacturing interests to the child labor and compensation acts in the form favored by Brumbaugh. All of these interests have made common cause, the politicians who train with them are working evenly against all the bills and the lobbyists of the several interests hold almost daily conferences.

In the hard fighting which is to come on the bills, the Governor has most to fear from two men—State Senator James P. McNichol, one of the Philadelphia bosses, and State Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette county, who is the Republican state chairman and probably will be a candidate for the United States Senate next year to succeed George T. Oliver. These men, when united with State Senator Edwin H. Vare, of Philadelphia, control the present legislature under ordinary circumstances. Senator Boies Penrose, heretofore regarded as the boss, has not been active at Harrisburg this year. He has been ill and, moreover, he is thought to be anxious not to become entangled with Harrisburg fights if he can avoid them.

No one can tell now what Vare is going to do. He is friendly toward the Governor, largely because he is anxious to decrease the power and prestige of Penrose, McNichol and Crow.

Vare is being urged to swing his influence to the local option bill, and he is being told that if he does it will put him in a more powerful position in Philadelphia politics, in that it will pave the way to an understanding between his forces and the more independent elements. A good many people think he will line up finally for the local option bill. If he does, it probably will pass. Also, if he lines up for the local option bill he is likely to stand with the Governor on the other two big measures.

McNichols and Crow Allied.

As to McNichol and Crow, they may be counted upon to fight the local option bill so long as there is a chance to beat it and to lend every possible aid to the interests which are fighting the child labor and compensation measures. They are the men who represent the Penrose organization and they are the men who care for the interests behind that organization.

Brumbaugh's fight now is being aimed to make it easy for Vare to fall in behind his bills and to make it hard for McNichol and Crow to fight them. The Governor explains from time to time just what his bills are, what they are intended to do and why they should be passed. That is for the people and is by way of creating a favorable public sentiment. Most of the better news papers are behind him in this.

Public Sentiment Behind Governor.

Then the Governor sends for the members of the legislature and informally debates the measures with them. That is effective. With favorable public sentiment in the background and Brumbaugh in the foreground—clear-headed, dominating and, withal, likable in the extreme—the average legislator finds it hard to withstand the pressure.

Then, again, the Governor has the patronage, which is something over 5,000 offices, not to count the day laborers and such. He is using this power skilfully. There are no threats that the party organization will not be recognized if the three big bills fail. But Brumbaugh is making few appointments and he is complacently allowing the opposing leaders to conjecture about his course if they persist in their opposition.

The few places that he has filled have not been given to organization men. They admittedly have been excellent appointments. Probably the Governor fully understands what McNichol, Crow and Vare infer from his action thus far.

PLANS TO ADMIT STATE BANKS

(Judson C. Welliver, in Washington Times)

The Federal Reserve Board is completing its preparations to issue, in the next few days, a statement of the regulations and conditions under which state banks and trust companies may become members of the Federal Reserve system.

It would be far from the facts to say that the Reserve Board is going to open a campaign in the effort to bring in the state banks. Rather, it is concerned to make perfectly clear that it is not campaigning at all. It is, however, determined to extend to national banks as liberal a grant of powers and authority as may be necessary to insure that they shall not be placed at an actual disadvantage in competition with state institutions.

When the reserve law was pending in Congress there were many threats that if it passed national banks would reorganize under state laws, surrender their charters and become state institutions. It is noteworthy, therefore, that not a single national bank has done this for the purpose of escaping from the conditions of the reserve act. There have been a few reorganizations of national into state banks, but these are always happening; and in no case has such a change been made because of objection to the reserve act.

On the other hand, a statement given out only today shows that national banks are decidedly gaining on the state institutions. In the first fifteen months of the reserve act's operation the comptroller's office has chartered 250 national banks, of which 107 were conversions of state banks or trust companies.

For National Charters.

During the corresponding period, 15 months, immediately preceding the taking effect of the reserve act, charters were issued to 209 national banks, and only 42 of these were conversions of state into national institutions. It would appear, therefore, that the tendency is decidedly for the state institution to take national bank charters, rather than for the national banks to surrender Federal and reorganize under state charters.

Much interest is displayed in financial circles in the response that state banks and trust companies will make when the proposed regulations, for their conversion, are made public. There is pretty sharp competition between the state and national forms of organization in some states. The states have been liberal with their institutions, granting them in some cases very wide powers. National banks have had a more restricted field of investment than the state institutions; could not act as trustees, executors, administrators, registrars and the like; and were subject to the national supervision, examination, and publication of statements, which are more rigid than in most of the states. The national banks, in short, have been expected to confine themselves to the functions of commercial institutions, dealing in short-time commercial paper.

Restriction of Field.

But state institutions have for many years been invading this field; in other words, they have been entering upon the special field of the national banks, while the national institutions could not retaliate by invading the special preserves of the state establishments. This restriction of the national banks' field has resulted in such a development of state banking that, although state institutions have not, and national institutions have, the power of issue, there are nevertheless about twice as many state as national institutions in the country. The average capital of national institutions is, however, larger than that of the state banks.

Not in any wise as a retaliatory measure, but because it is the obvious thing to do, and the thing that Congress had in mind, the reserve board is now removing the restrictions against national banks, and giving them all the chance possible within the intent of the laws.

The Federal reserve system is declared to have disproved already another bugaboo that at one time was regarded seriously. While the act was under discussion there was much uncertainty whether the reserve banks would be able to do enough business to pay their own way. It was necessary to restrict their investment field in order to avoid possibility that they would crowd out commercial banks; and with this restriction it was feared that their capital might not be profitably employed.

Fears Are Groundless.

This fear is already shown groundless. The reserve banks have now an aggregate paid-up capital of about $30,000,000, and hold cash of about $300,000,000, of which $270,000,000 is in gold. They are investing in bank acceptances and in municipal warrants; and the development of the business of dealing in acceptances is so rapid as to make very certain that these reserve institutions will always have ample field for using their money. It is already assured that most of the reserve banks will pay dividends on July 1, which is distinctly better than was expected by many even of the devoted friends of the new legislation.

The reserve banks at Richmond, Dallas and Atlanta, as everybody fully expected, have proved the most profitable because they have had opportunity to provide funds for the South at a time when it was especially in need of cash. All the Northern banks are full of money, and not so attractive opportunities for profit-making have been given to the reserve institutions in this section.

The most remarkable achievement of the reserve system, in the opinion of financiers, is the expansion of the country's currency at the time the war brought something like panic, and the quick retirement of that currency as soon as something like normal conditions were re-established. For this accomplishment credit is chiefly due, and it is freely given, to the workings of the new system.

It will be remembered that in 1907, at the time of the bank panic, a great volume of what was practically emergency currency was issued; the national banks forcing their note issues up to the highest possible point under the laws then existing. It was easy enough to get this inflation started, but hard to stop it. Once issued, the banks could not get the notes in and cancel them. The country had to stand inflation to that extent, and grow up to it.

But under the reserve act it has been found possible to put out emergency circulation when needed, and to get it withdrawn almost immediately it was not needed. This is told in a most illuminating way by the figures.

In Cushioning Panics.

When the war started and business all over the world found itself in trouble, emergency circulation was issued through the new system, up to a total of $380,000,000. The maximum of issues was reached about November 1 last at that point. Then with our foreign trade growing at leaps and bounds, with normal conditions being restored, with the balance of business powerfully in our favor, there was no need of the emergency circulation.

It was brought in and canceled as easily and quickly as it was issued, so that at this time there is only about $18,000,000 of it left outstanding.

This is considered the complete demonstration of the reserve system's capacity to do just exactly what was wanted of it, in cushioning panics.

U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the G. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

NOTICE

The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

For Mayor.
Parker Quince Moore.
T. W. Wood.

Councilmen, First Ward.
W. F. Jones.
J. F. Sellars.
Walter C. Boesch.

Councilmen, Second Ward.
W. W. Hodges.
John H. Niggel, Jr.
E. H. Munson.
John R. Hanby.
Louis M. Bunting.

Councilmen, Third Ward.
J. A. McNorton.
B. A. Merritt.
John H. Beery.

Councilmen, Fourth Ward.
J. M. Hall.
D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Councilmen, Fifth Ward.
W. J. Bradshaw.
C. C. Loughlin.
Walter G. Hatch.
J. B. Fales.
W. R. Kingsbury.

Councilmen, Sixth Ward.
W. D. McCaig.
J. Haughton James.
J. A. Everitt, Jr.
W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman.
JOHN HAAR,
W. N. HARRISS,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
E. W. HASELDON,
City Board of Elections.

KINSTON MACHINIST INVENTS LAND TORPEDO FOR WAR USE

Ray L. Jobson Goes to Washington to Show His Infernal Machine

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., April 13.—Ray L. Jobson, a local machinist, has gone North with an infernal machine which he almost expects to revolutionize warfare. People who have seen Jobson's certainly ingenuous if not so certainly practicable device say it is a wonder. He calls it a land torpedo. He will show it to Secretary of War Garrison and probably to a board of army officers.

It consists of a cylindrical tube mounted on a small chassis, with small wheels, and a motor in the rear end of the tube. A "tender" which is stationery furnishes the current for the automobile torpedo, which Jobson claims will make from 60 to 90 miles an hour. Even his model travels over the ground at a speed of 50 miles an hour. Two wires are unreeled from the torpedo as it races over the ground after the manipulator, who remains with the tender, has touched a button. One of these wires carries the current to the motor, and the other controls the thing's thunder. At the moment the operator wishes to get in his work he throws the switch off the motive power, whereupon the torpedo instantly stops; then, when the moment is at hand, he touches another button. A dead-sure cap and some 200 pounds of a dry explosive are snugly packed into an inner receptacle of the torpedo. There is bound to result some changes in the scenery in the particular landscape in which the diabolical contrivance is at the time located. The damage to property is certain.

The question that military men may ask Jobson, however, is, who is going to get into the thing's way to get blown up with it. There are some who are inclined to regard his invention as a foredoomed failure; more optimistic ones predict success for it, however. The cost is trivial compared with the marine torpedo. Jobson says his machine can be constructed in any number at not more than $300 apiece.

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AGRICULTURAL LIME AT 50 CENTS PER TON NOW

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Delegates for Southern Conference on Woman in Child Labor—Representative of General Education Board in State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham issued today tabulated schedule of freight rates on agricultural lime to be shipped in car load lots out of Johnson City, Tenn., by the Cranberry Furnace Co., at 50 cents per ton over the Carolina-Clinchfield road and delivered all along this road, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk Southern and other connection points where the freight rate will justify shipments from this point.

The Commissioner says it will be June or later before the department can begin the development of the lime deposits the State has taken over on the Trent river near Pollocksville, but that the indications are that this will be developed on the most economical basis possible and the lime furnished at cost to the farmers. The department will put into the hands of the farmers rate tables on lime in such form that any farmer can readily and accurately ascertain the cost of the lime delivered at his railroad station.

The Corporation Commission today ordered extensive improvements in the passenger station equipment at Kinston.

Governor Craig appointed today as delegates from this State to the Southern Conference on Women and Child Labor to be held at Memphis, Tenn., April 26 and 27, the following: W. A. Erwin, Durham; C. E. Hutchison, Mt. Holly; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Raleigh; Rev. R. F. Campbell, Asheville; Zeb Vance Weaver, Asheville.

A charter was issued today for the Haywood Orchard Co., of Waynesville, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by N. F. Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala.; S. J. Philipson, A. P. McGraw, Henry B. Stevenson and J. B. Anderson, of Asheville.

Mr. Jackson Davis, who is now retiring from his position as State agent for rural schools with the Virginia department of education to become Southern representative of the General Education Board in the utilization of the Slater and the Jeannes and other special educational funds, is spending a few days in this State with members of the office staff of the North Carolina Department of Education making a special study of a number of the phases of the work in this State as it applies to the new work that Mr. Davis is about to take up. He and Prof. Newbold, of the State Department of Education, left today for Smithfield to inspect a normal school for negro teachers there and will go then to inspect the Stonewall negro training school in Pamlico county.

HALLSBORO'S BEST YEAR CLOSED.

Fine Showing Made by School Under Management of Miss Parker.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., April 14. — The Hallsboro school closed one of its most successful years' work Tuesday. The school has been under the supervision of Miss Eliza Parker, one of the State's strongest advocates of practical education for the rural schools, and is considered an authority on this work.

She has applied these principles to the Hallsboro school and has fully demonstrated this plan by the school exhibits at the county commencement, having won 7 of the 10 prizes offered.

The domestic science department of the school is destined to set the pace for the other schools of the county, Hallsboro having been the first school to successfully handle this work.

The other branches of school work were handled as successfully as this. Miss Ola Barefoot, of the primary department, and Miss Mary Davenport, of the music department, were thoroughly alive to their respective places and the year's work in every respect was considered the greatest in the history of the school.

FINAL HEARING MAY 5TH.

On Application of Virginia Cities as to Freight Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—There has come to the Corporation Commission notice from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that there will be another and final hearing of the case of Virgina Cities vs. C. & O. and other railroad companies in Washington before Examiner Pugh May 5th. This is the case in which the Virginia cities are alleging discrimination against the Virginia cities in the matter of the compromise rates given to North Carolina points from the West, including St. Louis, as compared with the rates the Virginia cities have to pay for freight shipped to the North Carolina points. The Corporation Commission is appearing in the case for the purpose of resisting the demands of the Virginia shippers against the interests of North Carolina shippers.

How You May Change Your Face Completely

Any woman not satisfied with her complexion can easily remove it and have a new one. The thin veil of stifling half-dead cuticle is an encumbrance and should be removed to give the fresh, vigorous, young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe. There's a simple, old-fashioned remedy which will always do the work. Get an ounce of pure mercolized wax from your druggist and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. The wax will gently absorb all the lifeless skin and leave a healthy and beautiful complexion, as fresh as a child's. Naturally, it takes with it all such facial blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples. It is pleasant to use, and economical. The face so treated soon looks years younger.

To keep the skin free from wrinkles there's nothing quite so good as the old reliable saxolite lotion. It is only necessary to dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel and bathe the face in this as required.

SOUTHPORT CONTRACTS LET

For Materials for Water and Sewerage System—Many Bidders from Far and Near.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 14.—Yesterday and last night were full of local interest, combined with what might be said to be some excitement, the occasion of it all being the opening of bids by the board of aldermen to determine who were the successful firms to secure contracts for the materials for the construction of the water and sewerage system to be placed in this city.

Persons familiar with the awarding of municipal contracts for such construction work said the interest taken in seeking contracts for Southport awards was unusual for a city of this size and population.

Not only were there large numbers of bidders, about 30 being here, but representatives from the firms bidding came to help, by their presence if that was needed, through additional explanations. Among the cities who had representatives here were Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Dayton, O.; Charlotte, Macon, Ga.; Atlanta, Birmingham and Wilmington. Propositions came from as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.; also Des Moines, Ia., Pittsburg and Chattanooga.

Last night the aldermen met in executive session, and the work of opening and considering the bids was begun. The room was crowded, and continued to be crowded hour after hour, while the bids were being opened, read and tabulated. As the bids for the several contracts for materials were completed, each was taken up and the award rendered. One or two of the first to receive contracts hurried to the telegraph office and sent rush messages to their houses notifying them, and it is said today that loading of some of the materials in carload lots was under way already, to be sent forward to Southport this week. At 2 A. M. a recess was taken until this morning, when the further hearings and awards were taken up.

The contracts awarded are most satisfactory, in some instances lower than the estimates made by those who figured in setting forth the specifications in the bids. The following contracts were made:

Sewer pipe, to the Bibbs Sewer Pipe Co., of Macon, Ga.

Cast iron piping, to the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., of New York.

Lead and jute, to General Fire Extinguisher Co., of Charlotte, N. C.

Valves and hydrants, to Columbian Hydrant & Valve Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The work of letting all the contracts was not completed until 5 P. M. and upon completion the representatives of the various firms were called in and the awards were read. Nearly everyone received a portion of the work and were so well pleased that each promised to get the work under way as soon as possible. The awards under the various specifications were as follows:

Power and tank—Chicago Iron & Bridge Co.

Flush tank—Pacific Flush Tank Co., Chicago.

Brick and lime—Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Wilmington.

Cement—Alpha Cement Co., Savannah, Ga.

Pumps—Platt Iron Works, Dayton, Ohio.

Air Compressor—Ingersoll & Rand, New York.

Manholes—Southern Iron & Equipment Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Reinforced Steel Work—Southern Engineering Co., Charlotte.

Motors are to be let by contract.

CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN T O SPEAK AT WILSON TONIGHT.

At Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce—Others to Respond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Following the custom of the years, the Wilson chamber of commerce will gather Thursday night about the banquet table in the Briggs Hotel for their annual dinner. This year the program is somewhat different and two set addresses are announced. Hon. Claude Kitchin, member of Congress from this district, and Mr. George A. Holderness, banker and agriculturalist of Tarboro, are chief spaeekrs.

The committee on arrangements has chosen Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, as toastmaster and Mr. Lawrence Brett, president of the chamber of commerce, Col. John T. Bruton, president of the First National bank, Mr. E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer, Mr. John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, and others will respond to toasts.

Leading officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern have signified their intention of attending the banquet.

KINSTON NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS GERMAN SEA RAIDER.

Has Pleasant Chat With Captain Theirfelder and Likes Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 14.—C. G. Bell, a local newspaper man, has returned from Newport News, where while on a business trip he visited the German converted cruiser Kronsprinz Wilhelm. Bell invited Captain Thierfelder to pay him a visit here. "Sure, I'll come if I get the 'latitude'," the local man declares the commander told him. Thierfelder, according to Bell, is a "good fellow," speaks English "handsomely" but has not a good word for anything English, smiles almost incessantly and is very accommodating. If the "skipper" does come to Kinston, he was assured by the newspaperman, he will be made to forget any troubles that he may have. "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together," the German was reminded. Bell didn't like Thierfelder's ship, however. She was a little too dusty, there was a noticeable lack of paint, and one "can't talk on board her for the cats, which infest her in about the same proportion that the rats are found in cargo ships."

GEN. CARR AT OAK RIDGE.

To Deliver Principal Address at Commencement, "House Warming" Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 14.—Gen. Julian S. Carr will be the principal speaker at the commencement of Oak Ridge Institute this year, Tuesday, May 18th. The commencement this year is to be a "house warming," or celebration of the erection of the new building.

The State will be represented by Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, Lieutenant Governor ,who will deliver the diplomas. Hon. J. Y. Joyner has been invited to attend, and the colleges to send representatives.

Mr. J. W. Hester, of Oxford, will deliver the alumni address which this year will be on the "Life and Work of Prof. M. H. Holt." Rev. A. G. Dixon, an alumnus of the institution, will preach the sermon.

250 HOME-SEEKERS COMING

Agent of Norfolk Southern Goes to Northwest to Bring Them to Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 14.—B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, is now in the Northwest, collecting a party of 250 home-seekers whom he will bring to Eastern North Carolina at an early date. At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce held last night, Secretary George Green stated that he was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Rice informing him of his work and asking that tne local organization arrange to furnish a location for a tent when the home-seekers reached Newbern.

Mr. Rice stated that the party will carry along with them a large tent and that they will live in this while on their tour. A crew of cooks and attendants is to be carried along and the trip will be unique in every feature. The party will stop here for three or four days, making this their headquarters for this section and paying short visits to Morehead City, Beaufort, points in Pamlico county and up on the Kinston and Goldsboro end of the line. The organization discussed the matter and Secretary Green was ordered to notify Mr. Rice that there would be adequate accommodation prepared and that Newbern would do its part in entertaining the visitors. The exact date on which the party will arrive is not announced, Mr. Rice stating that he would let this be known within a few days.

"BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE"

Live-Wire Booster Organization Formed at Tabor, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., April 13.—Last night at a mass meeting of the citizens of Tabor and surrounding country a "Business Men's League" was organized. This marks an epoch in the history of this progressive town, being the first organization of the kind ever attempted here. There were more than 50 enthusiastic citizens present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. J. Jones and proceeded at once to elect permanent officers, viz: J. L. Lewis, president; E. W. Fonvielle, vice president; H. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer; D. C. Fussell, corresponding secretary; Dr. D. A. Humphrey, press reporter.

The Business Men's League is composed of the most progressive and up-to-date farmers and business men of the town and surrounding country. A membership committee appointed by the president reports wonderful success in their campaign for new members. The present outlook is very bright for the league. Enthusiasm is at fever heat.

Among the features planned by the committee on membership is a "smoker," to be given at the Panama Hotel at an early date. There will be several prominent speakers present at this entertainment. The aim and object of the organization is to promote and stimulate all the present enterprises and secure new ones as well.

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Statement.

NORTHERN INS. CO., OF MOSCOW. Moscow, Russia.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$1,014,682.64
Income—From Policyholders, $77,010.51; Miscellaneous, $38,902.94; Total	915,913.45
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $531,464.05; Miscellaneous, $387,185.65; Total	918,649.70
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	940,220.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	78,716.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	8,430.11
Interest and Rents due and accrued	13,588.32
Total admitted Assets	$1,040,955.32
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 126,573.91
Unearned Premiums	621,666.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	83.33
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	3,949.69
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 752,279.93
Surplus as regards Policyholders	288,682.39
Total Liabilities	$1,040,955.32

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $419,897.00; Premiums received	5,413.60
Losses incurred—Fire, $9,066.61; Paid	4,161.16

Foster & Folsom, United States Managers.

Home Office in United States, New York City.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Insurance Co., of Moscow, of Moscow, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.

WARSAW FIRE INSURANCE CO. Warsaw, Russia.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year, total	$1,045,960.10
Income—from policyholders, $243,891.22; miscellaneous, $39,655.35; total	283,546.57
Disbursements—to policyholders, $473,959.43; miscellaneous, $118,512.58; total	592,472.01
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, $61,525,801; in force	58,388,194.00
Assets.	
Value of bonds and stocks	$963,211.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and banks not on interest	9,319.46
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	28,721.92
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,869.74
American Union	264,217.93
All other assets, as detailed in statement	754,072.59
Total admitted assets	$754,079.59
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$101,272.58
Unearned premiums	371,050.67
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	291.66
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	1,620.54
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$474,935.45
Surplus as regards policyholders	279,837.14
Total liabilities	$754,072.59

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire risks written, $616,056.

Premiums received, $11,174.91.

Losses incurred—fire, $2,280.86; paid, $5,818.99.

Fester & Folsom, U. S. Manager.

Home Office, 123 William street, New York.

Attorney for service, insurance commissioner.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Dapertment, Raleigh, N. C.,Feb. 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Warsaw Fire Insurance Company, of Warsaw, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO., New York.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $5,611,783.13; Increase of paid up capital, $200,000.00; Total	5,811,783.13
Income—From Policyholders, $3,372,637.48; Miscellaneous, $868,066.59; Total	4,240,704.07
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,129,934.88; Miscellaneous, $1,554,771.14; Total	3,684,706.62
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 5,876.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	122,210.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,407,505.78
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, not on interest	12,733.23
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	384,148.83
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	419,078.46
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	16,228.88
Interest and Rents due and accrued	32,906.23
Total	$6,400,687.41
Less Assets not admitted	451,952.33
Total admitted Assets	$5,948,735.08
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 449,503.25
Unearned Premiums	3,327,393.08
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes, due or accrued	75,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	15,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	384.02
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,867,280.35
Capital Actually paid up in Cash, $ 500,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,581,454.73 2,081,454.73
Total Liabilities	$5,948,735.08

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $2,903,408.00; Premiums received, $26,644.52.

Losses incurred — Fire, $20,711.89; Paid, $19,236.90.

President, Geo. P. Crawford.

Secretary, O. E. Schaefer.

Treasurer, Jno. H. Kelly.

Home Office, New York.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA. New York City.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of ledger assets Decembe 31st of previous year	10,494,215.25
Income—from policyholders, $5,065,279.35; miscellaneous, $202,320.50; total	5,407,599.85
Dusbursements—To policyholders, $2,957,968.45; miscellaneous, $2,331,438.85; total	5,289,407.30
Assets.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	63,000.00
Value of bonds and stocks	$ 9,301,459.89
Cash in company's office	9,630.57
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest	6,145.23
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	479,290.10
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	363,700.49
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	24,939.70
Interest and rents due and accrued	94,233.76
All other assets, as detailed in statement	4,241.82
Total	$10,766,641.56
Less Assets not admitted	579,611.52
Total admitted assets	$10,187,030.04
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 453,460.02
Unearned premiums	4,563,669.63
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,063.31
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State county and municipal taxes due or accrued	102,824.93
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	14,690.77
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	29,779.19
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 5,165,587.85
Capital actually paid up in cash, $1,000,000; surplus over all liabilities, $4,021,442.19; total	5,021,442.19
Total liabilities	$10,187,030.04

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire risks written, $2,205,342.00; premiums received, $27,221.90.

Losses incurred — Fire, $12,425.95; paid $9,518.95.

President, E. G. Beddall.

Secretary, N. S. Bartow.

Home Office, New York City.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of Queen Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.

N. B. & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO., London, Eng.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Deposit Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	9,622,909.45
Income—From Policyholders, $4,888,314.92; Miscellaneous, $371,552.86; Total	5,259,807.78
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,063,946.75; Miscellaneous, $2,270,192.40; Total	5,234,139.15
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,477,684.54
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	253,103.97
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	873,051.47
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	40,691.10
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	626.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,401.24
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,981.00
Total	$9,744,039.32
Less Assets not admitted	822,431.64
Total admitted Assets	$8,921,607.68
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 494,297.24
Unearned Premiums	4,673,458.35
Ledger Liabilities	38,576.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	79,500.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	4,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$5,304,831.59
Surplus as regards Policyholders	3,616,776.09
Total Liabilities	$8,921,607.68

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $3,573,148.00; Premiums received

	26,229.61
Losses incurred—Fire, $14,031.98; Paid	14,150.97

President, E. G. Richards.

Secretary, J. F. Hastings.

Home Office in United States, New York.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the N. B. Mercantile Fire Insurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Compny on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.

UNION & PHENIX ESPAGNOL INS. CO. Madrid, Spain.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$1,308,246.32
Income—From Policyholders, $1,204,961.93; Miscellaneous, $54,022.76; Total	1,258,984.69
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $740,173.63; Miscellaneous, $487,462.58; Total	1,227,636.21
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $145,140,570; In force	155,673,215.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,226,436.46
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	91,522.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	21,635.45
Interest and Rents due and accrued	18,003.29
Total	$1,357,598.09
Less Assets not admitted	18,416.46
Total admitted Assets	$1,339,181.63
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 161,871.91
Unearned Premiums	902,678.12
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., or accrued	250.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	12,049.61
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,076,849.64
Surplus as regards Policyholders	262,331.99
Total Liabilities	$1,339,181.63

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $1,345,065.00; Premiums received

	14,762.22
Losses incurred—Fire, $18,770.74; Paid	16,098.46

Foster & Folsom, U. S. Managers.

Home Office, 123 Williams street, New York.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union and Phenix Espagnol Insurance Company, of Madrid, Spain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO. Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 750,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	8,465,726.89
Income — From Policyholders, $3,648,190.54; Miscellaneous, $369,600.85; Total	4,017,701.39
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,332,893.58; Miscellaneous, $1,628,820.51; Total	3,961,714.09
Assets.	
Value of real estate	189,377.07
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	170,750.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	124,979.12
Value of Bonds and Stocks	7,029,868.95
Cash in Company's Office	807.20
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	214,360.82
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	777,021.70
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	14,639.32
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,474.73
Total	$8,617,278.92
Less Assets not admitted	527,088.85
Total admitted Assets	$8,090,190.07
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 424,945.66
Unearned Premiums	3,582,448.89
Ledger Liabilities	1,066,742.18
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,500.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	25,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$5,151,636.73
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$ 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,188,553.34
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,938,553.34
Total Liabilities	$8,090,190.07

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $2,350,177.00; Premiums received	28,067.48
Losses incurred—Fire, $30,503.09; Paid	26,825.49

President, R. Dale Benson.

Secretary, W. G. Crowell.

Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant

Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 998 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. COMPANY. Springfield, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up	$ 2,500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	10,990,962.34
Income—From Policyholders, $526,359.54; total	6,406,854.73
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,448,088.50; Miscellaneous $2,665,844.84; Total	6,113,933.34
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 300,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,053,870.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,925,932.14
Cash in company's office	924.01
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	405,907.64
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	368,472.01
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	1,201,893.42
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	23,884.51
Interest and Rents due and accrued	65,786.41
Total	$11,349,670.14
Less Assets not admitted	379,266.00
Total admitted Assets	$10,970,404.14
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 583,700.26
Unearned Premiums	5,542,965.64
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	10,000.00
Interest	5,324.78
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	272,976.83
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 6,479,967.61
Capital Actually paid up in Cash,	$2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,990,436.53
Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,490,436.53
Total Liabilities	$10,970,404.14

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $2,350,072.00; Premiums received	89,159.55
Losses incurred—Fire, $25,511.12; Paid	27,330.56

President, A. W. Damon.

Secretary, W. J. MacKay.

Home office, Springfield, Mass.

Attorney for service, Ins. Com, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement

ORIENT FIRE INS. CO. Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 100,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	3,740,362.31
Income—From Policyholders, $1,563,692.76; Miscellaneous, $141,132.73; total	1,704,825.49
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $892,712.87; Miscellaneous, $660,930.51; Total	1,553,643.38
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 167,686.38
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	4,215.65
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,122,694.94
Cash in Company's office	2,799.28
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	298,780.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	284,162.74
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	10,546.17
Interest and Rents due and accrued	43,236.14
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	358.71
Total	$ 3,934,780.58
Less Assets not admitted	309,108.58
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,625,672.0
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 110,347.
Unearned premiums	1,478,035
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due and accrued	86
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, County and municipal taxes due or accrued	30,5
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	3,
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 1,62
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,002,065.44
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 2,
Total Liabilities	$

Business in North Carolina Du

Fire Risks written, $855,820.00; premiums received	$
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,039.12; Paid	

President, A. G. McIlwai

Secretary, H. W. Gray, J

Home office, Hartford, C

Attorney for service, J.

Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Ca

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW RECORD IN COTTON

Early Advance Reached New High Ground for May Contracts, But Prices Later Declined.

New York, April 14.—An early advance established a new high record on May contracts in cotton today, but prices later eased off under heavy realizing and closed barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 8 points.

While Liverpool barely met yesterday's local advance, the market here opened unchanged to five points higher and after some irregularity sold 7 to 9 points above yesterday's closing. Census figures showing a recordbeaking gdomestic mill consumption of 523,959 bales for March, appeared to strengthen bullish estimates of probable requirements from the present crop and doubtless inspired much of the early buying.

May led the advance on covering by Wall street shorts but at 9.97 offerings seemed to increase and the market later ruled easier.

Closing prices were the lowest of the day and showed recations of some 13 to 17 points from the best.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:87	9:97	9:84	9:80
July	.10:20	10:25	10:09	10:09
Oct	.10:63	10:68	10:52	10:52
Dec	.10:83	10:87	10:71	10:72
Jan	.10'86	10:90	10:77	10:77

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10:15; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.37; receipts, 4,901; sales, 1,230; stock, 379,981.

Galveston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 7,322; sales, 1,637; stock, 413,968.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 230; sales, 75; stock, 33,133.

Savannah — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 4,518; sales, 1,055; stock, 170,373.

Charleston—Middling, 9⅛@9¼; receipts, 2,715; stock, 88,666.

Wilmington—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 781; stock, 57,327.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,810; sales, 1,634;; stock, 74,056.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅛; stock, 6,724.

Boston—Middling, 10.15; receipts, 1,676; stock, 12,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.40; receipts, 24; stock, 3,012.

New York—Middling, 10.15; receipts, 100; exports, 6,700; stock, 169,400.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 581; exports, 581; stock, 89,810.

Total today—Receipts, 24,075; exports, 7,281; stock, 1,498,750.

Total for week—Receipts, 129,797; exports, 92,258.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,605,571; exports, 6,809,817.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 5,858; shipments, 8,960; sales, 1,988; stock, 138,880.

Memphis—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 3,714; shipments, 4,656; sales, 1,400; stock, 174,544.

Augusta — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 584; shipments, 1,062; sales, 939; stock, 128,300.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 4,-4,916; shipments, 5,405; sales, 29; stock, 25,167.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 960; shipments, 814; stock, 16,607.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 148; shipments, 1,872; sales, 1,872; stock, 33,681.

DallasJ—Middling, 9.10; sales, 2,409.

Total today—Receipts, 16,180; shipments, 22,769; stock, 527,179.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Except in Early Period Market Inclined to Sag—Slight Advance at First.

New Orleans, April 14.—Except for a short period early in the session cotton was inclined to sag today under selling for short account. There was also more or less liquidation in evidence. At the best the trading months were 5 points over yesterday's close. The close was at the lowest a net loss of 9 to 11 points.

The improvement in the early trading was due to the heavy consumption of cotton during March by American mills, but this, as a bullish influence was offset later by the showing of the large stocks being carried by mills. The first weather and crop reports of the season from the Weather Bureau failed to arouse much interest as they about balanced. The market, however, was influenced to some extent by private reports from Mississippi stating that in some sections much cotton was up and that with favorable conditions, planting would be finished by the end of this week.

Cotton futures closing: May, 9.51; uly, 9.81; October, 1016; December, .32; January, 10.42.

Spots quiet; sales 1,230, to arrive ne; middling, 9.37.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

ew York, April 14. — Cotton seed oil r, under selling by refiners, scattering quidation by timid longs and the trend in crude markets. Final were generally 2 to 5 points net

market closed irregular. Spot, .65; April, 6.54@6.57; May, 6.58 July, 6.58@6.89; August, 6.99 September, 7.09@7.10; October, 12; November, 6.80@6.95. To- 19,900.

POOL COTTON MARKET.

ol, April 14. — Spot cotton, d middling, 6.13; middling, middling, 5.39. Sales, 10,000; tion and export, 2,000; re- 0.

regular. May-June, 5.65½; .71½; July-August, 5.79½; mber, 5.95; January-Feb- March-April, 6.07.

STORES MARKET.

ah, April 14. — Turpentine, sales, 41; receipts, 129; ship- one; stocks, 20,391.

Sales, none; receipts, none; stocks, 95,693.

; C, D, E, 3.25; F, 3.30; d K, 3.50; M, 4.15; N, W W, 5.65.

STOCK MARKET.

pril 14.—Hogs weak; bulk 7.10 to 7.45; mixed 6.80 to 7.35; rough 4.00 to 6.90.

tive beef steers 6.00 teers 5.60 to 7.40; 80 to 8.00; calves

ep 7.40 to 8.50;

WHEAT MAKES WILD JUMP

Shot Upward Nearly Ten Cents Bushel. Available Supply Not Sufficient is Report.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat today shot upward nearly ten cents a bushel and finished wild, 3¾@6 cents above last night. The trade was stampeded by fear that virtually exhausted world reserves would have to be faced before the first of the new domestic crops could be gathered. Other staples hardened with wheat, but gains were comparatively small. Corn, ⅝ to 1⅛@1¼c. Oats, ½ to ¾c. and provisions, 2½ to 7½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.60½; July, 1.29½.

Corn—May, 74; July, 76½.

Oats—May, 57¼; July, 54¾.

Pork—May, 17.35; July, 17.87.

Lard—May, 10.17; July, 10.42.

Ribs—May, 10.12; July, 10.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.57½@1.59¾; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Castleton (Br.), 1,540 tons, Naples, via Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tug Austria, towing Barge No. 57, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Castleton (Br.), 1,540 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Narcis (Belg.), 2,614 tons, Syton, Cooper & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	62
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9¼c.; quotations, same time last year, nominal.

Receipts, 656 bales; same day last year, 322 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 234,051 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 367,860 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 14, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—248 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—339 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Annie B.—3 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—65 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Josie D. — 4 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Str. Worth J.—3 barrels tar.

Str. Wilmington—2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Total — 656 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@ 45c. Spring, 20@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Mr. J. A. Corbett is in receipt of a letter from his son, Mr. Allie Corbett, who went to England with a ship load of horses for the use of the armies of the Allies. The vessel sailed from Norfolk last month. Mr. Corbett is in Liverpool and will return the middle of May.

TRADE IN STOCKS HEAVY

Total Sales Again Reach Over One Million Shares—Bethlehem Steel Not so Prominent.

New York, April 14.—Trading in the stock market today again exceeded 1,000,000 shares with a continuance of strength and breadth. Bethlehem Steel was far less conspicuous today, although it made a 20 point gain to 1.45 in the first ten minutes. It closed at 1.33, a net gain of eight points.

The railway list in part all coppers and some of the better known equipments and utilities, broke into new high ground, their advance being again ascribed in many quarters to purchases by commission houses acting for out-of-town clients.

United States Steel was made the objective of fresh selling movement in the final hour, which extended to Reading and a few other railers and imparted an irregular tone at the close.

Bonds irregular, speculative issues showing further heaviness. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,600,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅜
American Agricultural	54¾
American Can	35½
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cities, pfd	47¾
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	71⅝
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. and Tel	120
American Tobacco	230½
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.108
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	168½
Central Leather	37⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	46⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅛
Erie	28½
General Electric	149¼
Great Northern, pfd	119¾
Illinois Central	B.108½
Interborough-Met., pfd	73⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	142
Louisville and Nashville	122½
Liggett and Myers	225¼
Lorillard Co	B.175
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	15¾
Mexican Petroleum	79¾
New York Central	87⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¾
Norfolk and Western	104¾
Northern Pacific	108¾
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	150¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	26
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83⅜
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 33
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	18¾
Southern Railway, pfd	58⅜
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	131⅛
United States Steel	56¼
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	64¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	26½
Western Union	67¼
Bethlehem Steel	132
American Beet Sugar	46⅛

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 14. — Sugar — Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.70; molasses sugar, 3.93; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Sterling exchange steady. Sixty day bills 4 to 4.7650 for cables 4.7975, for demand 4.7938. Bar silver 48 7-8. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong, sixty and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 1-2. Call money firm, ruling rate 2 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Cotton goods markets firm with yarns tending higher. Embroideries show a slow steady improvement. Knit goods for spot delivery in better demand. Worsted yarns quiet an dirregular. Purchases of one million yards of uniform cloths for Russit and 500,000 for Belgium were concluded this week.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF COTTON FOR SEASON.

More Used in March This Year Than Same Month a Year Ago, Says Report.

Washington, April 14.—Cotton used during March was 523,959 bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand March 31st in manufacturing establishments and independent warehouses aggregated 5,119,318 bales.

March consumption compared with 493,354 bales used in March a year ago. During the eight months ending March 31 cotton used was 3,579,215 bales against 3,765,210 in the same period the previous year.

Cotton on hand March 31st in manufacturing establishments was 1,740,476 bales against 1,679,239 last year, and in independent warehouses 3,378,317 bales against 1,834,008 last year.

Exports in March were 1,208,573 bales against 695,310 last year, and for the eight months 6,634,613 bales against 7,936,075 in last year's period.

Imports were 38,534 bales against 30,863 last year and for the eight months 2036,719 against 115,167 in last year's period.

Linters used were 31,398 bales against 24,720 last year, and for the eight months 214,579 bales against 204,-683 inlast year's jperiod; on hand in manufacturing establishments 161,647 bales against 103,626 last year and in independent warehouses 100,208 bales against 57,538 last year.

Linters exported were 69,175 bales and for the eight months 155,365 bales.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 30,918,633 against 31,083,858 in March last year.

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 14.—Mount Olive's municipal nomination campaign which has been characterized by unusual interest and much warmth, was ended Tuesday night when Mayor C. S. Smith and the present board of aldermen were named for another term. The aldermen are: DuBrutz English, Rodney Knowles, W. F. Martin, H. C. Hatcher and R. J. Southerland.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 15, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 65 ddegrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 12 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

The Port Calendar, April 15, 1915.

Sun rises	5:41 A. M.
Sun sets	6:43 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 2 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:32	10:55	5:49	5:53
Southport	8:28	8:49	2:35	2:38
Masonboro Inl	8:17	8:38	2:15	2:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 14, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	52	.04
Asheville	clear	64	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	48	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Birmingh	clear	76	46	.0
Boston	cldy	54	38	.0
Charleston	clear	66	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	42	.0
Chicago	clear	54	40	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Jacksonv	clear	68	56	.0
Memphis	clear	72	48	.0
Mobile	clear	76	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	48	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	58	.0
New York	clear	58	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	58	.0
Palestine	cldy	78	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	58	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	42	.0
Savannah	clear	68	54	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	48	.0
Washing'n	clear	60	38	.0

WILSON TO HAVE COUNTRY CLUB.

Representative Men Get Together and Agree on Proposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Wilson is to have a country club—this was settled when a number of representative men met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night and effected a preliminary organiaztion with Mr. R. P. Watson, chairman and E. T. Barnes secretary. Twenty-eight of the leading men of the town were present and each of them agreed to take one share of stock of a par value of $100.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 5th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. Ring.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle street.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
mh21 to ap20 inc.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
c7:50 A.M.	8:50 A. M.	b8:55 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:46 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:46 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
cb4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:36 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 52. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 40. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 58. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:55 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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BIG PERFORMANCE FOR THE WOUNDED

Paris Honors Soldiers and Nurses in Her Hospitals.

VIVIANI MAKES SPEECH

Premier Says That Allies Will Not Agree to Peace Until Germans Are Driven Out of Belgium—Great Enthusiasm.

Paris, April 14. — Five thousand wounded soldiers and 1,000 nurses were treated today at the Trocadero to a gala performance, such as usually is reserved for royal visitors. In addition Premier Viviaani delivered a notable address, in which he declared that France purposed continuing the war until militarism was crushed and Europe liberated.

The Trocadero was crowded at 1 o'clock by cheering soldiers, who had arrived in ambulances from all the hospitals around Paris. President Poincare, members of his cabinet and ambassadors of the Allied powers were present.

The best singers and actors in Paris took part in the long programme which opened with the singing of the national anthem which the Allied soldiers loudly cheered. No such enthusiasm had been witnessed in Paris since the war began as when the French flag was brought on the stage during the rendition of a patriotic play called: "The Soldiers of France." English, French, Belgian, Moorish and Algerian soldiers and marines mingled in the audience. Officers of all the armies of the service filled the boxes. All enthusiastically cheered and saluted the flag again and again.

Viviani Makes Address.

It was at the end of the performance that Premier Viviani delivered his address. He said:

"Why have all these heroes given more than their life in an heroic ardor of which modesty heightens the grandeur? They They know that their sacrifices are anonymous; that if they fall their death will be unknown; but they know that life is not the supreme heritage—that the supreme heritage is honor and independence. It is ingratitude for such services and sacrifices that the nation attached itself more strongly to the combatants—captive and dead.

"France is ready for every sacrifice, the same as her Allies, fighting at her side, for the right, and whose heroic soldiers I salute. So long as she must fight, France will fight. She will consider, with her Allies the eventuality of peace only having repulsed the aggressor from Belgian territory and restored her own integrity, the territorial nity broken by the common effort to crush militarism and liberate Europe.

"That she owes to her history, to her past, to her honor; I will add that she owes it, also, to those of her children who are bleeding, dying, and who think, indeed, it is not at the foot of a hecatomb that a precious peace can spring."

HEAVY LOSSES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

(Continued from Page One.)

of the medical corps and of the distinguished civilian populations assisting it.

Referring to the severity of the casualties in action, the commander-in-chief writes:

"I can well understand how deeply these casualties are felt by the nation at large, but each daily report shows clearly that they are endured on at least an equal scale by all the combatants engaged throughout Europe, friends and foe alike.

"In war as it is today, heavy casualties are unavoidable. The power of defence conferred by modern weapons is the main cause for the long duration o fthe battles of the present day, and it is the fact which mainly accounts for such loss and waste of life."

The General says he is convinced that only by an extensive use of artillery can great results be obtained with a minimum of loss.

In a flowing tribute to the Canadian forces, the commander in chief says:

"All the soldiers of Canada serving in the army under my command have splendidly upheld the traditions of the Empire, and, I feel sure, prove to be a great source of additional strength to the forces of this country."

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK

Trolley Car and Train Collide in Detroit, Mich.

TWENTY ARE INJURED

Mistaken Signal Causes Crowded Street Car to be Struck by String of Coal Cars Pushed by Switch Engine.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 20 injured late today in a collision between a Detroit city street car and a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

Most of the dead lived in Detroit's foreign quarter. Four are women. The street car, crowded with passengers, stopped as it approached the railroad crossing and the conductor ran ahead to see if the track was clear.

He signalled the motorman to wait but apparently the latter misunderstood his meaning. He applied the power and the car ran rapidly down an incline and onto the railroad track.

The freight cars pushed by the engine struck the street car fairly in the middle. The wreckage was pushed along a hundred feet, several of the dead and injured dropping along the street before the train was stopped. Others were crushed in the splintered mass of steel and wood and it was several hours before they could be extricated.

At the place where the accident occurred the railroad tracks occupy a narrow street. On one corner of the intersection stood a grocery store and on the opposite side the Delray station of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad. Both these buildings were struck by the street car as it bounded ahead of the freight cars. No occupant of either structure was injured.

VILLA SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED AN ADVANTAGE

Forty-Five Thousand Men Engaged Near Celaya

Much Depends Upon the Outcome of Battle—Obregon and Two of His Generals Reported Surrounded by Enemy.

Washington, April 14.—Consular reports today to the State Department said General Villa appeared to have gained an advantage over General Obregon's forces in the first day's fighting near Celaya, where it is estimated 45,000 are engaged.

One report said Obregon and two of his commanders were surrounded and their retreat cut off from all directions. The final outcome of the battle is still in doubt.

Victory for Villa would mean resumption of communication between Mexico City and the American border, while success for Obregon would divide the Villa-Zapata forces and destroy their communication between the northern and southern sections of the country. In many quarters here, it is believed the outcome will indicate which of the two major factions is to dominate.

FUNSTON AT BROWNSVILLE.

Head of American Army Takes Charge of Matters on Mexican Border.

Brownsville, Texas, April 14.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston who arrived here late today from San Antonio, to take charge of the border situation created by the siege of Matamoras, said his coming was due to reports that the Villa artillery was arriving and that the fighting might be expected to reach a climax soon. The day passed, however, with no bombardment of Matamoras, the only fighting reported today being heard from the Brulxy plantation, about eight miles down the Rio Grande from Matamoras. At this plantation what was taken to be the sound of cannon fire was heard this afternoon and a two hours' rifle skirmish later. This fight apparently was between scouting parties.

Both the Carranza garrison and the Villa officers still assert that their opponents last several hundred killed in yesterday's sortie. Conservative reports, however, indicate that the killed on both sides did not exceed fifty.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CARPATHIANS AT A STANDSTILL

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Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, a message that negotiations concerning territorial concessions by Austria as to the price of Italy's neutrality had failed.

Emperor William immediately ordered that his special train be prepared, and, accompanied by two officers, set forth for Vienna, tarvelling incognito, by way of Munich. The train was stopped on the outskirts of Vienna and Emperor William went to the castle by motor car.

With Francis-Joseph were Baron Von Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Tissa, the Hungarian premier. Emperor William is said to have conversed with them for three hours. He then returned to his waiting train and hurried back to Germany.

Crusaders Conduct Service.

The Crusaders, an organization of the older boys of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., conducted the prayer meeting service at Trinity Methodist church last evening. Charles Hazlehurst, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. Frank Montgomery discussed the older boy and the home; Charles Wagner, "The Older Boy and the Sunday School"; Howard Hanby, "The Older Boy and the Y. M. C. A.,' 'and Charles Hazlehurst, "The Older Boy and the Church." Tom Bagley sand a solo, "Was That Somebody You?" The meeting was closed with prayer by Alfred Hall.

ELECTION MATTERS AND 6TH WARD WANTS

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he asked that the city engineer be authorized to investigate the cost of extending a 10-inch water main from 17th and Castle streets through the new ward, a distance of more than a mile in all. This cost, he understood, would be around $5,000 or $6,000, and he realized that the city was not in position to expend this amount at this time. However, he asked that the actual cost be ascertained and reported to Council. His request was granted and the city engineer will be instructed to make the investigation.

Price of Sewer System.

Councilman C. C. Loughlin reported for the committee appointed to meet with a committee from the Greenfield Sewerage Company that $2,700 had been agreed upon as an equitable price for the company's system at Greenfield Terrace, this amount being what it would cost the city to duplicate it. Council accepted the price, subject to clear title and an agreement as to terms. Councilman Chadwick was authorized to handle the matter of terms with the company, and report back to Council.

At the request of Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, Council appropriated the sum of $150 wherewith to purchase trees and shrubbery for the postoffice park. Mr. Blair reported that the Tidewater Power Company had donated $95 toward the purchase of trees and shrubbery for the park, and that with $150 additional from the city, large trees and shrubs could be purchased, thus affording shade this season, which would not be possible if small trees and shrubs were put out. Members of Council, in discussing the matter, suggested that Mr. Blair get a guarantee that the plants set out would live, as the season is late and transplanting might cause them to die. Mr. Blair thought a guarantee could be secured.

Council revoked the licenses of colored restaurants operated at Ninth and Castle streets by Mack Taylor and at 10th and Castle by George Dudley. Complaint was made of these restaurants last week, and the matter was referred to Chief Williams for an investigation. He reported yesterday that the places constitute a nuisance.

Council formally ratified the action of Councilmen Jones and Wood, as a committee, in awarding the contract for the new beds for the fire department to W. Munroe & Co., at a price of $14.35 for 30 or more beds.

Councilman Loughlin called attention to an iron door over a cellar entrance on the sidewalk on Front street, near its intersection with Princess, the doors not being level with the sidewalk. He saw a little girl stumble and fall there Tuesday, he said, and it was only a miracle that she was not seriously injured. He thought the doors should be set level with the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the department of public safety for attention.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for a colored woman who sustained a broken leg when she was thrown by a loose lid over a manhole at Front and Red Cross streets several weeks ago, appeared to ask that a committee be appointed to confer with her. She did not desire to bring suit against the city, he said, but would compromise at whatever was fair and just. City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Councilman Merritt were named as a committee to take the matter up with her.

JOHHNY JONES SHOWS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS.

Well-Known Carnival Appearing Here Under Auspices of Hanover Band.

Large crowds are daily attending the Johnny Jones Exposition Shows, showing at Fourth and Castle streets this week, under the auspices of the Hanover Concert Band. The Jones shows are well-known in Wilmington, where they have exhibited on a number of occasions, and the carnival here enjoys the reputation of being the high-class attraction of its kind on the road.

The shows this year are easily up to their former standard, and possibly more variety is offered than ever before. The merry-go-round, the ferris wheel and other features also lend attraction, and the band with the carnival is one of the best ever visiting Wilmington with a show of any kind.

A feature of the Carnival Saturday night will be a wrestling match betewen J. H. Cunningham, a former Wilmington boy, who has won quite a reputation as a featherweight mat artist all over the country, and Jack Moro, a wrestler traveling with the carnival. Cunningham and Moro have wrestled several times this week, without either one securing a fall, and the match Saturday night is to be a finish. It promises to be a most interesting one.

Cunningham has traveled extensively since leaving Wilmington, and under the name of Walter Kiernan he hald the lightweight championship belt, throwing such wrestlers as George Herbert, Con Albright, Jack Welch and others.

Cunningham's friends of former days here will probably be out in full force to see him meet the Carnival grappler.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Will Bring Friendly Suit Regarding City Rates for Electric Lights.

Messrs. W. E. Perdew, B. Solomon and H. Lacy Hunt were appointed yesterday as a committee by Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, to bring a friendly suit before the Corporation Commission to determine whether or not the electric light rates in Wilmington are fair and reasonable. The appointment is made in accordance with the action of the Chamber at the March meeting when Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Co., requested that a committee take up with the Commission the question of light rates.

There seems to be some doubt as to what is to be investigated and it was this that occasioned the delay in the appointment of the committee. It was not stated in the resolution adopted by the Chamber whether it was the rates for street lights or the entire electric lighting in the city or gas lights. This will be the first matter to be taken up by the committee.

LEASE HANOVER INN.

Mrs. Wall and Miss Disoway Will be in Charge Again.

Mrs. Annie C. Wall, of Hillsboro, and Miss E. C. Disoway, of Atlanta, Ga., who operated the Hanover Inn, on Wrightsville Beach, last season, have leased the hotel for the approaching season, and will be in personal charge again this summer.

A number of repairs will be made to the building before the season opens up, including the remodeling of the lobby. Awnings will be placed around the long porches also, a feature that will lend attraction.

—Capt. J. B. Church and Capt. D. B. Luce, of Southport, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

CHARGES AGAINST BIG STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Violation of the Alien Contract Labor Law Alleged

Captain and Seventy-Seven Men and Women Employes on Board Liner Kroonland Placed Under Arrest at New York.

New York, April 14.—Seventy-seven men and women, virtually the entire force of stewards and stewardesses aboard the American liner Kroonland, were placed under arrest today by immigration officers and a warrant was served on the captain charging the Red Star Line, owners of the vessel, with violation of the alien contract labor law.

The entire complement of stewards and stewardesses—69 men and 8 women—is was charged, had been brought in as passengers on the Filand last January from England. After their arrival here it is charged the Red Star Line transferred the min accordance with a previous agreement to the Kroonland.

Under the law, immigration officers asserted, the line had the privilege of transferring a crew of one ship to another, but could not bring to America as passengers aboard one o ftheir ships a crew for another ship in an American port.

Conviction on the charge carries a penalty of $1,000 fine for each alien employed.

Although placed technically under arrest when the vessel arrived at quarantine, the stewards and stewardesses were allowe dto remain at work till the ship docked. The captain was notified, however, that the line would be subject to afine of $1,000 for each man or woman who should escape.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14.—A resolution for submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution providing for state-wide prohibition was defeated in the Florida senate today by one vote. The vote stood 19 for submission, 12 against. A two-thirds vote was required for passage. The house yesterday adopted the resolution.

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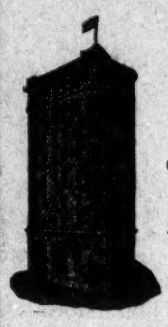

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